ADVERTISING IN THE ARGUS Brings Results. Try It.

MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

JOB PRINTING AT THE ARGUS Office. Best Work. Correct Prices.

VOL. XXIII, NO. 6,642. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1898 30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS

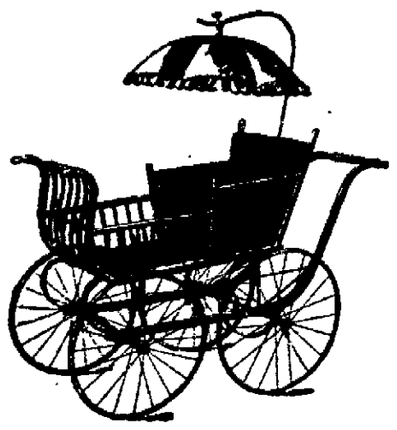
OUR GREAT CARPET SALE

is still in full blast.

Axminsters 89c.; extra superfine all wool ingrains 49c.; 75 patterns of Tapestry Brussels 39c to 75c.

There is no House

in the State where you can do better. We say this without fear of contradiction after you have looked through our immense stock.



PRICE $3.49

Coms and See Our Line of Carriages.

ROGERS Triople Plated Knives or Forks $2.89 Doz.

WALL PAPER!

2c. per Roll and Up, With Borders. Everything at Cut Prices This Spring.

SPECIAL

On Lace Curtains!

29c, 49c, 99c, $1.29 and $1.98.

Oil Cloth 14 cts.

Matting by the Wagon Load.

C. Emmet Crawford, 44-46 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

ALSO NEWBURGH, PORT JERVIS AND MATTEAWAN.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

The best evidence where the best values in Dry Goods are. None is more striking than the steady increase from day to day in the stream of customers that come thronging to our store. They come to buy from our magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which are absolutely correct in every particular and priced so enticingly low that the combination of style and value has irresistable attractions for judicious buyers.

Curtains and Draperies.

Rich Curtains are not confined to fat pocketbooks this year. A special purchase of fine curtains puts us in position to save you one-third the ordinary price for like qualities. The right time is at hand if you choose to take advantage of it. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all handsome patterns. Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2.48, $2 98, all dainty patterns, fully one-third less than the regular price. Frilled Curtains, one of the latest fads, 3 yards long, $1.29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $3.48. Velour Curtains $6, $8 per pair. Irish Point Curtains, three special numbers, $3.48, $4.98, $6 a pair.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery.

This has always been one of our great specialties. This year we have the best values ever shown by any firm. Ladies' Sleeveless White Ribbed 10c Vests, good full sizes, 5c. Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Unbleached Sleeveless Vests, crochet fronts, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Bleached Vests, silk fronts, 19c. Ladies' Union Suits, summer weight, short pants, 25c. Stout ladies' extra size Vests, three special bargains, with or without sleeves, sizes 7, 8, 9, at 15, 25, 35c. Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, 25c. Ladies' fast black seamless 15c Hose, double heels, 10c. Ladies' drop stitch fast black or tan Hose 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' 25c full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 19c a pair, 3 pair for 50c. Boys' Black 25c Bicycle or School Hose, 6 to 10, 19c a pair. Children's heavy ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Children's finest ribbed, silk finish, fast black or tan Hose, sizes 5 to 9, 25c a pair. Men's extra heavy and fine Hose 10c a pair.

Dress Goods.

Black or navy blue all wool Serge, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge 59c. 43-inch Black Brilliantine 59c. 46-inch $1 Black Brilliantine 75c. 40-inch all wool black 59c Figured Dress Goods 40c. 50-inch all wool $1.25 Black Serge 89c. All wool Fancy Mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods 25c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, latest shades, 50c a yard. Cotton Bicycle Cloth 10c a yard. Bicycle Crash Suiting 10, 12½, 19c a yard.

Special Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Ladies' Black Separate Skirts 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $3.68, $3.98. Black and Fancy Underskirts 98c., $1.29, $1.48, $1.79, $1.98, $2.25, $2 68. Umbrellas 98c., $1.48. Belt Buckles 25, 39c. Kid Gloves 89c a pair. Best Kid Cambrics 3c a yard. Best Percaline, colors and fast black, 10c a yard. Double faced Waist Linings 12½c a yard. 24-inch black figured $1 Silk 69c a yard. A large White Cotton Towel, 15x36, 5c each. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.29. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4 cents a yard.

Lawn Wrappers.

22 Lawn Wrappers, carried from last year, all light colors some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 49 cents.

White Aprons.

25 dozen assorted White Aprons, extra well made and large size, about the price of the material. As long as they last 25 cents.

Have You Seen Our New Shirt Waists?

We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and laundered collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra size, 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, $1. Black Brilliantine Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black percaline, can be worn any time of the year, $2.25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c each; have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

A Word About Corsets.

Trashy Corsets are a "delusion and a snare." We found that out long ago and acted accordingly. Our great corset business has been built up by keeping only the best makes. Remember this when you've got corsets to buy. Our 131 Summer Corset is made of strong netting, with coutelle strippings, has ten Zones extending from front to back steels, and a five-hook clasp. Price 39c. Our 171 SUMMER CORSET is made of an extra strong ventilating canvas with strippings of sateen. It has two side steels on either side, and a five hook with a lap cover. The Zones Waist gives the netting an added support. Price 49c. Davis' Special Corset, made from extra quality sateen, high bust, six hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 59c. P. N. Corset. This is our regular 6-hook corset, made of the very best stock, warranted to be perfect in every respect, colors, white, drab and black. Price 75c. The new Kabo Corset, No. 370, a corset for long waisted; slender women, has 6-hooks, absolutely perfect fitting, colors white, drab and black. Price $1. The celebrated Armorside Corset, the best dress form corset made, comes with a high or low bust, for either slender or stout women, long or medium waist. Price $1. Thompson's New Glove Fitting Corsets, made from the very best stock, extra long waist. Price $1. The Watchspring Corset. This corset is made expressly for short waisted women. Every one warranted to give satisfaction, $1.25. C. B. Corset. This is our regular 5-hook corset, made from the very best stock, and warranted perfect fitting. Colors white, drab and black, $1. The genuine Jackson Corset Waist. Some women don't like a stiff corset. If you don't, we have the Jackson. None better in the world. Comes in white and drab, $1. Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for women, boys and girls. The very best goods made. Fits all ages, 50, 75c., $1.

A Half Price Sale of Lace.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. As long as it lasts 10c a yard. 30 pieces fine Oriental Cream and White Lace, all new, dainty patterns. Just closed out from an importer who wanted to turn them into money. As long as they last 15c a yard. None of the above sold to dealers.

Flags.

All sizes in Flags, for decorating, from 15c per dozen up.

HART DAVIS, No. 46 North Street.

A DYING STATE.

Spain, Stricken Within and Without, Is on the Verge of Ruin.

MORET'S LAST STAND.

The Minister's Pathetic Reply to His Enemies' Attacks.

RIOTS THROUGHOUT PROVINCES.

Mobs Burn and Destroy—Queen Regent Makes a Last Desperate Appeal to Franz Josef—General Weyler Under Suspicion.

MADRID, May 7.—In the senate yesterday Senor Puigcerver refused any explanations as to the war intentions of the government.

In reply to a question whether measures had been taken in view of the industrial crisis arising from the diminution of the stock of coal Senor Puigcerver said the government was inquiring into the question and, if necessary, would prevent the exportation of coal.

In the congress Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, asked the deputies to suspend judgment as to the Manilla engagement until detailed reports had been received.

Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, in a speech universally regarded as the best in his political career and repeatedly interrupted by enthusiastic cheering, insisted that the throne, "occupied briefly by a young and promising monarch and afterward by his widow and child, must not be blamed for the policy of different governments." The responsibility existed, he declared, as the burden of all, and each should bear his share instead of trying to shift the blame to a neighbor. He defended autonomy as "granted to Cuba generously under the friendly advice of the powers in order to deprive the Americans of a pretext to foment discontent and rebellion." Autonomy, he maintained, had achieved conciliation and improved the economic situation. He pointed, as a proof of its success above all others, to the "loyal friendship and assistance of the Cubans in the present war against the United States."

With regard to the question of unpreparedness, Senor Moret candidly confessed that he had not believed until the very last that war would come, as he considered the Americans were "incapable of attacking Spain without the slightest cause," but "when convinced that the United States was bent upon despoiling Spain," then, with the entire cabinet, he "seriously prepared to repel an unjust attack, purchasing and fitting out warships and procuring war material irrespective of cost," resolving to "make a strong stand and converting a peace loving into a warlike cabinet."

In pathetic terms Senor Moret cleared himself of the charges of a press which was, he said, "trying to load all the sins of the nation" upon him. He asserted that he yielded to none in patriotism and was always acting to secure what he thought best for his country's welfare. In conclusion he appealed to the patriotism of the nation and the chamber to "assist and advise the government in its defense of the rights and honor of Spain," a task which was "the work of all, with the collective after responsibility of the ministry to the cortes and the nation."

Senor Moret resumed his seat amid thunders of applause. Deputies crowded around him and loaded him with congratulations.

Senor Gasset, editor of The Imparcial, withdrew his proposal for the impeachment of Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, and Admiral Beranger, minister of marine in the cabinet of the late Senor Canovas.

Admiral Bermejo, in reply to a question, expressed the opinion that it "ought to have been possible to have repulsed the Americans at Manilla."

Senor Moret challenged a direct vote of confidence, declaring that the government would resign if it were not carried.

Further disorders are reported from different parts of the provinces, especially from Murcia, capital of the province of that name, 30 miles from Cartagena, where a mob, composed mainly of striking miners, has cut the telegraph lines and set fire to the town hall and the law courts, burning the archives. The rioters also made an attack upon the local jail, beat in the doors and released the prisoners. Finally the rioting strikers interrupted railroad communication with Murcia and destroyed a store by the use of dynamite, distributing the provisions which it contained. The situation is regarded as being very serious. Quite recently 6,000 striking miners of Murcia attempted to march upon Cartagena and were only prevented from so doing by a strong force of troops.

WEYLER WATCHED.

He May Be Arrested—Queen Regent Makes Another Appeal.

LONDON, May 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"There was never such a collection of unknown, brainless and servile individuals as the present majority in the lower house of the Spanish parliament. Senor Sagasta has many hardships to contend against, but the worst is the gross stupidity of his following. Equally broken in his second term, the Sagasta ministry of the army. The army is faithful, but its fidelity is to Spain, not to the incapables who have handed her over powerless to her enemy.

"It is pitiful to think that Weyler now occupies a patriotic niche. His movements are closely watched, and it is not unlikely that he will be arrested. Such a step, however, would only precipitate events, not prevent them."

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The Spanish queen regent has again appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph to use his influence in favor of European intervention. Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has addressed a note to the powers on the subject. I understand that but for England's pro-American attitude certain European powers would have openly sided with Spain before the war broke out."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"Although Lord Salisbury's words on the Spanish-American situation before the Primrose league are greatly resented here, many moderate and far-seeing men interpret them as advice to Spain, given in a rather brutal form, to recognize facts, however painful, and to seek to minimize the inevitable consequences of the situation.

"Nobody has yet ventured publicly to advocate the doctrine that in the unequal combat Spain is only called upon to vindicate her national honor, but the fact that the tendency of thought is in that direction makes for peace."

The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Baron Wedel-Jarlsberg, the Scandinavian minister at Madrid, telegraphs that Spain intends to protest to the powers against the infringement of international law involved in America's failure to make the Cuban blockade effective."

The Earl of Ashburnham, who admits that he is the representative of Don Carlos in England, says in the course of an interview:

"The issue of the war so far concerns the present occupant of the throne, who is already lost. In a very short time either Don Carlos will be seated upon the throne or a republic will be proclaimed. It is difficult to say which. The Spanish people are for the most part either Carlists or republicans. The former are stronger in the rural districts, the latter in the large towns. In numbers they are about equal, but the Carlists have the advantage of being perfectly organized, disciplined and united under one leader, whereas the republicans are divided among themselves, and moreover are discredited by the outrages committed by the extreme or anarchist wing of the party.

"Besides, the mere fact of America being a republic would at present not dispose the Spaniards toward republican institutions. But everything in Spain depends upon the army. The present dynasty was re-established by a military pronunciamento and will probably end in the same way."

REMUS AT BALTIMORE.

German Steamship Rescued Five Hundred Refugees From Cuba.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—The German steamship Remus, Captain John Schwaner, arrived at Sparrow's Point yesterday after an eventful trip from Cuba. She is the vessel which rescued nearly 500 American, Cuban, German and British refugees from Santiago. The Remus loaded a cargo of iron ore at Santiago and was ready to sail for Sparrow's Point on April 27. A few hours before she was ready to cast off her lines a piteous appeal was made to Captain Schwaner that he take the refugees to Port Antonio, Jamaica, which was nearly 100 miles distant. They crowded aboard the steamer and huddled in the 'tween decks and every place that afforded shelter. Many of them were women and children and persons of refinement who had been well to do, but whom the war had reduced to abject poverty. They landed at Port Antonio the next day at noon and were taken in charge by United States Consul Pulaski D. Hyatt. They were cared for by the islanders.

The Remus before sailing from the Cuban port had secretly taken aboard about $47,000 in gold, which, it is said, was put aboard by the German consul at that port to be delivered in care of the Joseph R. Ward company of this city, to which the Remus is consigned. It was safely delivered to the firm yesterday morning. They say some of it belongs to the German government and some to private individuals. The money was shipped out of Cuba for fear it might be confiscated by the Spanish.

The Canaries Are Desperate.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Steamers arriving yesterday from the Canaries reported that the United States consul at Las Palmas left suddenly with plans of Las Palmas harbor.

They said also that there are 12,000 Spanish troops in Gram Canaria alone under General Sugara, most of whom are armed with Mausers. Every Spaniard and Canarian had been pressed into the service, and the business of fruit packing was left to the women.

Fortifications were rapidly being constructed, and a new fort on the hillside at Las Palmas, facing the sea, will be mounted with heavy guns. The military authorities were taking possession of buildings of British subjects, for which they refused to pay or make exchanges, and the government was selling at auction all sorts of monopolies, arms, paints and the like, in a desperate attempt to raise revenue.

Trouble For Portugal.

LISBON, May 7.—The Portuguese government has received a formal protest from the government of the United States against the dispatch of 900 cases of ammunition and provisions from the port of Lisbon on April 23, two days after war between Spain and the United States had been declared, both the ammunition and the provisions having been forwarded to the Spanish squadron, which was then at anchor off St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, apparently threatening an offensive movement against the United States.

LAFAYETTE LET GO!

Capture of the French Mail Steamer a Mistake.

HAD PERMISSION TO PASS BLOCKADE

Carried No Contraband Articles—Spaniards Frightened Into Hysterics by Commodore's Salute—Colored Infantry Goes to Tampa.

KEY WEST, May 7.—Commodore Watson yesterday afternoon received orders from Washington to release instantly the French mail steamer Lafayette and to send her to Havana under escort.

The capture of the Frenchman by the gunboat Annapolis turns out to have been an unfortunate incident, resulting from mistake, but no protest has been made to the representatives of the French government in the United States.

The officials here declare that this will close the affair. It appears that before the Lafayette sailed for Havana the French legation in Washington was instructed to communicate with the state department.

This was done and permission granted to the steamer to enter and discharge her passengers and cargo, with the understanding that she would take on nothing there. Instructions for the fulfillment of this agreement were sent from Washington to Admiral Sampson's squadron, and it was only learned yesterday, after the capture was made, that they were never delivered.

Yesterday afternoon United States Commissioner Otto, United States District Attorney Stripling and a number of other federal officials went out to the Lafayette, examined her papers and cabled the state department for instructions. These came without delay in the form of an order to Commodore Watson.

The United States authorities who examined the Lafayette yesterday say that, so far as the ship's manifest shows, she carries no contraband of war, but with such an immense cargo it was impossible to make a thorough inspection. They saw nothing in the nature of arms or ammunition on board. Her release constitutes the first official act of Commodore Watson in his new command of this division of Admiral Sampson's fleet. He arrived on the Olivette yesterday and immediately went on board the cruiser Cincinnati, where he hoisted his flag.

Yesterday afternoon the ships in the harbor boomed a commodore's salute of 11 guns. This customary act of courtesy to a new commanding officer had a distressing effect on the Lafayette's passengers. The federal officials were dining with Captain Chaplela at the time and suddenly found themselves in the midst of a panic. The Spaniards yelled that the enemy had opened fire, and they scampered about the decks to find places of shelter. Some of them burst frantically into the captain's cabin, where he was at dinner with his visitors, and begged the Americans to save their lives. One Mexican woman, wife of a Spaniard, who was seized with spasms when the Annapolis held up the Lafayette, duplicated the performance when the salute was fired, and for some time it was feared her life was in danger.

Commodore Remey arrived on the Mascotte yesterday afternoon. While nothing official can be learned as to whether he will take command of the second division of the fleet, it is said on good authority that his assignment is to assume control of the naval station here.

Companies A and G of the Twenty-fifth infantry (colored) did not go to the Tortugas Thursday evening, as was expected, but left last night to join the other troops at Tampa, Fla.

The reports from the blockade line yesterday are that the situation is unchanged. The smaller cruisers are still lined up, with the gunboat Annapolis acting as flagship.

Sharkey Knocked Out by Jeffries.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Thomas J. Sharkey, the sailor, and James J. Jeffries, admittedly the leading heavyweight pugilists actually in fighting harness today, met before the National Athletic club last night to settle the question of supremacy. Twenty rounds were fought, in which Jeffries clearly demonstrated superior skill and tactics, while Sharkey showed wonderful ability to endure punishment. In the twentieth round both men were tired, but fought viciously. Jeffries landed several times on the body and face, but could not knock the sailor out. The gong rang in the middle of a hot mix up, and the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Referee Greggains announced Jeffries the winner.

Missionaries Killed.

LONDON, May 7.—The colonial office yesterday received the names of the American missionaries who were murdered during the rebellion at Shaingay, in the Sherboro district of Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, as announced on Wednesday last. They are Mr. and Mrs. Cohn and the Misses Archer, Hatfield and Schenck. The other missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Burtner, Mr. and Mrs. Minshall and the Misses Mullen and Ward, are safe at Freetown. Later advices received by the colonial office show that the names received include those of the missionaries murdered at Rotifunk.

Negro Murderer Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Police Corporal Anthony Cleary was shot and killed yesterday by Dennis Burrell, a negro, whom he had arrested for robbery. Tremendous excitement followed. The police and a mob chased the murderer to the city's edge and finally surrounded him. In the attempt to capture the negro, he shot and killed Policeman Trimp. The murderer was finally shot and his body riddled with bullets by the mob.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

Secretary Gage on Our Financial Condition, With Estimates to July 1.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The testimony of Secretary Gage as to the condition of the treasury and its requirements in order to meet the monetary demands of the war as made before the senate committee on finance was given to the public yesterday. The secretary stated the available balance in the treasury on April 30 at $179,832,472, but from this it was, he said, necessary to deduct the $50,000,000 appropriated for the national defense. He estimated that when the deficiencies in the war and navy departments were met there would be an available balance of $91,000,000. The treasurer estimated that he must have $50,000,000 for a working balance from day to day. This would leave now only $29,000,000 of available net cash in the treasury but for the fact that there were some liabilities that would not be pressed. He thought that all told the treasury could count upon available cash to the extent of $70,000,000 above the $100,000,000 gold reserve. Mr. Gage stated that at the time his testimony was given none of the volunteer forces had become a tax upon the government; that the entire 125,000 men would have to be taken care of within a month's time. The best estimates placed the extraordinary expenses for the war and navy departments at $52,000,000 up to the 1st of July next in addition to the $50,000,000 voted for national defense. He thought that from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 in addition to the ordinary revenues would have to be realized between now and July 1 to preserve the gold reserve intact. Without this extra fund he thought the reserve would be reduced to the extent of $30,000,000, leaving in the treasury only $70,000,000 all told at the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Gage said he knew of no other method for raising this extra money except by taxation or the sale of bonds. Senator Turpie asked if he could think of no other method. "I cannot think of any other method to which I think it would be proper and safe for the government to resort, except by the issuance of treasury certificates. I think it is a legitimate operation to borrow in any way you can make it acceptable to both parties to the contract."

The secretary refused to furnish an estimate of the expense of the war after July 1 because he had no data from the war and navy departments, but he gave the committee what he called a "guess" based on the best information obtainable, placing the figure at $25,000,000 a month in addition to the ordinary expenses.

Senate Authorizes More Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—One war measure was passed by the senate yesterday. It was a bill to increase to 155 the number of surgeons in the United States army and to authorize the secretary of war to employ as many contract surgeons as he might deem necessary. Consideration for a bill authorizing the postmaster general to establish postoffices in military posts and camps was sought, but under objection it went over until Monday. Almost the entire session was consumed by a discussion of an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill offered by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, providing for a reduction of 20 per cent in the compensation of railroads for the transportation of mails. The amendment was still pending when the senate adjourned until Monday.

Rations For Chickamauga.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The government has ordered 2,000,000 rations now in Chicago to be sent at once to Chattanooga. This will amount to about four train loads of bacon, hard bread, sugar, coffee, beans, salt, pepper and vinegar, the component parts of the soldier's bill of fare.

Major Smith and his men were busy yesterday receiving the immediate quantities of food that were called for suddenly by a telegram received from Washington The bacon alone amounts to 27 carloads, 990 000 pounds. This will go via three different railroads in order to minimize delay. Each of the items of principal food in the list of a ration's constituents will be shipped in quantities represented by six figures

Judge Day Back From Canton

CANTON, O., May 7.—Secretary Day left here yesterday for Washington to assume charge of affairs of state. None of his family accompanied him, as Mrs. Day is yet at Cleveland hospital, where she has just undergone a severe surgical operation When Mrs Day recovers sufficiently, she, in company with their son Luther, will go to Washington.

Polo Ordered Out of Canada.

LONDON, May 7.—According to a dispatch to The Standard from Toronto, it is believed there that Senor Polo y Bernabe's departure was due to representations from Lord Salisbury, based upon a report by the British embassador in Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, that American opinion was opposed to Senor Polo remaining in Canada.

The Temerario Again.

BUENOS AYRES, May 7.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario, which has been, it is alleged, undergoing repairs at Ensenada, on an estuary of La Plata, 35 miles from here, and which was said to be without a crew and disabled, sailed yesterday, presumably going northward,

Repairs For Cushing.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 7.—A new high pressure cylinder for the starboard engine of the torpedo boat Cushing was shipped by express to Key West by the Herreshoffs yesterday. Today a new blower engine, also for the Cushing, will be shipped.

Volunteer Officers Rejected.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass. May 7.—The medical examination was continued yesterday. All the commissioned officers of Company C of Marblehead, Eighth regiment, were rejected by the examining board. This caused considerable agitation among the members of the company and they threaten to go home. It was decided to call a meeting of the company to consider the matter.

A Cowboy Regiment.

SIOUX FALLS, May 7.—Colonel Grigsby's cowboy regiment of cavalry is being mustered in at Chadron, Neb. Fort Meade, S. D. and Miles City, Mon. The two companies from North Dakota will reach Fargo today, where they will muster in.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Dewey's Victory at Manilla Had a Good Effect on Trade.

NEW YORK, May 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A state of war was so greatly dreaded by those who have seen nothing like it for more than 30 years that its coming has hurt less than its apprehension. Especially since the victory at Manilla indicated superiority of the American navy, gun for gun, expectations that the war will not last long have influenced all markets, and stocks have advanced, the average of prices for railroads $2 per share.

The general condition of business has been materially improved. One day's work by the officers and men at Manilla has given many days' work to thousands of people at home of whom they knew nothing and has placed all American industries and interests on a stronger footing for any conceivable future. Millions living, as well as millions of generations yet to come, owe to them a debt.

The most sensational of all changes, and the most practically important, has been the rise in wheat—13 cents during one day's session, 21½ cents from Tuesday to Thursday night and 25½ cents for the week—throwing into the shade all past advances and all expectations. No shrinkage in forthcoming supply accounts for the advance. Western receipts, after averaging less than 2,500,000 bushels per week for four months, have suddenly risen to more than 3,500,000 bushels.

Industries have received a wonderful stimulus from the conviction that hostilities will not last long and from heavy government orders. Besides great demand for steel plates and other iron products and ammunition, the government has ordered 2,500,000 yards woolen cloths, 125,000 blankets, 3,000,000 yards cotton goods and great quantities of provisions and other supplies, and meanwhile reviving confidence has multiplied other demands.

Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States against 221 last year, and 25 in Canada against 36 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	...	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6—10
Washington..		0	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	1— 9

Hits—Brooklyn, 17; Washington, 15. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Washington, 6.

At Boston—

New York	.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3— 7
Boston	.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0— 5

Hits—New York, 11; Boston, 9. Errors—New York, 5; Boston, 5.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore	8	2	.800
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Cleveland	10	5	.667
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Chicago	8	5	.616
Boston	8	8	.500
New York	6	7	.462
Pittsburg	7	9	.437
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Louisville	5	11	.313
Washington	3	10	.231
St. Louis	2	10	.167

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

William H. Butler, first vice president of the American Tobacco company, has resigned.

The national council of the Phi Beta Kappa society will hold its triennial session in Saratoga on Sept. 7.

Supreme Court Justice Jesse Johnson, sitting in equity court, Brooklyn, yesterday, granted a decree of absolute divorce to Catherine McAuliffe, wife of "Jack" McAuliffe, the former champion lightweight pugilist.

Louis Roesel, the German farmhand on trial at Elizabeth, N. J., in the Union county court, for the murder of former Town Committeeman James Phills of Summit, was found guilty yesterday afternoon. He was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Thomas J. Scollans of Boston, son of Contractor William Scollans, whose second trial by a jury on a charge of defrauding the city ended recently in a disagreement of the jury, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with defrauding the city of $1,371.

Alexander Knox, aged 50, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his boarding place in Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday. He came from Laramie, Wy., five weeks ago and was discouraged because he could not find employment He leaves a widow and five grown children.

Murdered In South Africa.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Dr Samuel Sherwell of 33 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn has received intelligence from South Africa that his brother William, who for 29 years was connected with mining interests in that country, has been murdered in cold blood by the natives of a Kaffir reservation, where he constructed one of his stores. Particulars as to the cause of the murder are not at hand, but a cablegram from Mine Commissioner Joubert transmitted by way of Lydenburg, South Africa, declares that a mounted force had been dispatched to investigate. The killing took place beyond the Treu river in what is known as the Belvidere district.

More Bread Riots In Italy.

ROME, May 7.—There have been renewed bread riots at Pavia. The rioters stretched chains across the streets in order to prevent cavalry charges. Several soldiers and civilians were injured. A riotous mob surrounded a detachment of troops at Sesto Fiorintino, and the soldiers fired a volley, killing three of their assailants and wounding four others. There were fresh disorders at Prato ten miles northwest of Florence, yesterday.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON May 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed New Jersey—Bedminster, Philip Vroom. New York—East Coldenham, William Stewart; South Barre, Esther A. Andrews. Pennsylvania—Fay, I R Hock, Kirby, C. G Morris; Mountaindale, Thomas Murray, Oakland, M J Corbett, Spruce Creek, Elmer E Enyeart.

A British Coal Convoy.

PORT AU PRINCE May 7.—The German steamer Valdivia has put into Aux Caves on the south coast of Haiti. She reports having met a British warship escorting west-ward six barks, nationality unknown apparently laden with coal.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m ; Juniors at 3 30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p m Seats free. Strangers welcome. Evening subject: "The Divine hand in the present crisis."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker, of Delmar, Del., and at New Vernon at 10:30 a. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—4th Sunday after Easter Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. (monthly service); morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited. Volunteers wanted.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "Man in the image of God." Evening, service of song, with short address by the pastor, on "The Universalist name."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D , pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The new world and the new word." Evening subject: "War." Preaching by Rev. Robert B Clark, of Goshen.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The helmet of the Christian's salvation." Evening subject: "Your own salvation." Believers' baptism.

Additional Particulars About the Camp Black Excursion.

The Erie announces that trains on the Long Island R. R. will run hourly from Camp Black to Long Island City on Sunday, thus giving every one an opportunity to leave the camp at any hour desired, and they can spend the remainder of their time in New York, Brooklyn or Jersey City. The last train, however, leaves the camp at 6 p. m., and connects at Long Island City with a special boat which does not land at New York, but transfers the excursionists direct to the Erie depot at Jersey City.

The special train arrives at Jersey City at 7:05 a. m., and leaves there returning home at 8 p. m. Tickets are good only going and returning on the special train over the Erie, but are good on any train that day over the Long Island R. R. d2t

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver

IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are

Without a Rival

And have the

LARGEST SALE

of any Patent Medicine in the World.

Sold by all Drug Stores.

THE POWER BEHIND THE BRUSH

What is it—brain or brawn? Do you clean by main strength or do you use labor savers? Do you use *the best* labor saver? If you are undecided which *is* best try

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

FREE TRIAL TO ANY RELIABLE MAN

Weak Men Restored, or No Expense for Treatment.

A Course of Remedies—the marvel of medical science—and Apparatus indorsed by physicians will be sent ON TRIAL, WITHOUT ADVANCE PAYMENT. If not all we claim, return them at our expense.

MEN WHO ARE WEAK, BROKEN DOWN, DISCOURAGED. Men who suffer from the effects of disease, over-work, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood, from unnatural drains, weakness or lack of development of any organ, failure of vital forces, unfitness for marriage—all such men should "come to the fountain head" for a scientific method of marvelous power to vitalize, develop, restore and sustain. On request we will send description and particulars, with testimonials, in plain sealed envelope. (No C. O. D. imposition or other deception.) Cut out this offer or mention paper. Address

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

LATEST SPRING STYLES
—IN—
Ladies' and Men's Shoes!
NOW ON EXHIBITION.
COME AND SEE THEM AT THE ONE PRICE SHOE STORE
—OF—
J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE

In Its New Location, No. 35 North St.

The big store is finding its public more completely every day. The effort is to make it a court of merchandise in a people's palace. Here are interesting prices for this week's selling.

SALE OF TORCHON LACE. One lot of 2,500 yards goes on sale Monday. It is worth 5 to 10c a yard. While it lasts 2 cents per yard.

TOILET PAPER. 1,000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper, package, 3 cents

GLOVE SALE. Ladies Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c; Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, black only, 22c quality; at sale 15c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. The repeated inquiry from ladies for our 69c gloves, leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale Don't make a mistake. We can't keep this sale going. This repetition is made possible only by an additional purchase made since the sensation of last week. We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or Foster hook, tans, modes, browns and reds A glove equal to any usually sold at $1. At Tompkins' sale 69c

THE QUEEN ANNE GLOVES. A new lot of fine $1 Queen Anne Gloves have come Do you know the Queen Anne Glove? No! Well we call it the only fine real kid, skin embroidered glove sold in this section, in tans, modes, greens, grays, browns, black and white, $1

TOILET SOAP. Worth 5c a cake, 9c a box of 3 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c a cake, 15c a box of 3 cakes.

Curtain Scrim, per yard, 3c. Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 9c. Best Carpet Warp, per 5 pound package—white 70c., colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, paper, 1c

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT EVENT. The shirt department means to surprise Middletown on Men's Unlaundered Shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before within our knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reasons that would not be particularly interesting to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best muslin that is put into a shirt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality you would gladly pay $1 for in any shirt store. You will hit it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 49c each.

DON'T GET EXCITED. It is to be borne in mind that Spain is such a little thing. She could be picked up and laid out in Texas and Texas still have 76,666 square miles of territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has; and, then, our people are far more intelligent too. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent. of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as bad as can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.

SALE OF LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR. Clothing has more to do with our happiness than we can imagine. One can't be happy in winter clothing on a bright spring day. This great sale of Underwear makes it easy for the most economically inclined to change from winter to spring attire.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS. 50 dozen will be put on sale this week. Every vest has the low neck and made in the circular machine, worth 9c. Sale's price 5c each

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS. Made of fine bleached Egyptian yarn, fancy lace on neck and arm hole, worth 15c. At sale 10 cents each

36 DOZEN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. These are tan colored Gauze Underwear. 35c is the price elsewhere You can buy them at Tompkins', this week, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; price 15c each.

SALE OF WASH GOODS. Best Indigo Blue Calico, per yard 4c
Best Black and Silver Grey Calico 4c
New Light Ground Calicoes 3½c
Good Outing Flannel 5c
Best Apron Ginghams 4½c

The destructive character of our special offering is that the goods have merit. This business is rapidly growing upon this principle The common way of disrespecting quality, so long as the price is low, is not tolerated here.

AT 4c A YARD. New Printed Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, 20 flower designs, a new good, actual value 8c. More of the 12½c Ginghams for 8½c. You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasantly. If you were too late, here is another chance for you We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c ginghams. Other merchants sell the same quality, to-day, for 12½c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 8½c.

YARD WIDE PERCALES. 8c quality, per yard, 5c

BEST FRENCH PERCALES. 15c quality, per yard, 10c.

We can't squeeze everything we have into this adv Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the right price.

Another Sale of Carpets, This Week.

INGRAIN CARPET Worth 25c., at sale per yard 17c
25c quality Ingrain Carpet, at sale 25c
35c quality wool filled Ingrain Carpet, at sale 35c
All wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpet, new spring patterns and colors, none sold in this city for less than 65c. At sale, per yard 50c
BRUSSELS CARPET. Strictly all wool, bright cheerful patterns sold everywhere for 75c. At Tompkins' sale, per yard 50c
SMYRNA RUGS. Reversible, fringed ends, at $1.50, $2 50, $3 50 each Special prices for this week's selling.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. 25c quality, per sq yd. 17c
35c quality, per sq yd. 25c
40c quality, per sq. yd. 30c

Wall Paper Sale.

Again this week we cut into the prices of wall paper. Good quality, white back papers, worth 10c. At sale this week 3c per double roll, border and ceiling to match.

BED ROOM, DINING ROOM, HALL AND PARLOR Papers worth 12c to 15c At Tompkins' sale 5c per double roll. Parlor, Hall and Dining Room papers, the most complete line in town, actual value 20c to 25c per double roll, 12½c.

BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED Paper sold by no one for less than 35c. At Tomppins' sale 20c per double roll. All have border and ceiling to match and bear in mind that we sell our borders for one-half what you pay elsewhere for them.

NEWS FROM THE TAILOR-MADE JACKET SALE. So great has been the inroads made upon this stock of fine Jackets during our sale of last week that we have added a new lot for this week's sale. The coats are beautifully made, of the finest Coverts, Broadcloths Kerseys and Whip Cords in the newest and latest shades, lined throughout with the fine qualities of silk and satin, cut in fly front and double-breasted style, extremely jaunty, stylish and durable actually worth $7 50 to $15, and the entire assortment is placed before the public this week at $5, $7 50 and $9 50.

WONDERFUL VALUES In ready-made suits, ladies' capes and separate skirts for this week's selling.

GIRL'S REEFERS, JACKETS. In plain and novelty material, combination sailor collar, braid trimmed, actual value $2 50; at this week's sale each $1 50

GIRL'S FANCY REEFERS. Elegantly made and finished, latest shades, value $4. At Tompkins' this week $2 50 each

DRESS GOODS. The great spring business of this stock is not a whit more than it deserves. You will say so yourself if you have made the comparison between the figures here and elsewhere.

A LARGE LINE Of novelty goods, mixed Cheviots, Silks and Wool material, reduced for this week's selling to 25c per yard.

ELEGANT NOVELTIES In striped and Bayadere effects, all wool goods, 45 to 50 inches wide, 65c is actual value. At Tompkins' sale 39c per yard.

VIGOREAM SUITINGS. In all the latest colorings, usually sold for $1, strictly all wool, 42 to 50 inches wide. At Tompkins' sale this week 59c per yard.

A Great Variety of Spring Silks.

New line of fine, soft wash silks, many patterns to select from, reduced for this week's sale from 50c per yard to 29c.

FANCY CHECK TAFFETA SILK In all the leading spring colorings and combinations, worth 75c. At Tompkins' this week 50c per yard.

HIGH GRADE SPRING MILLINERY. An exhibition that has not a style, varieties and reasonableness in this city. Your spring hat can be selected here with the certainty that it will not only be perfect in every respect of fashion and quality, but also at a price from a quarter to a half less than the same could be secured elsewhere.

J. W. TOMPKINS.

No. 35 North Street, Middletown

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. diyEop4'98

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholsterer and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy13

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 4'98d

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

TEETH—a good set $4 and $5, the BEST $10. Warranted five years. Odontunder, gas and ether administered. DR. ROBINSON, Ieaman Building, James street.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to Wilbur W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Spots removed from ladies' light sacks and skirts and pressed 50c up. Gents' spring overcoats and light suits cleaned from spots and pressed 50 to 75 cents.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wl

DR. T. C. ROYCE and DR. A. FREEMAN FOOTE, Dentists. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. d&w

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&w1yAu28'96

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,
NOS. 4 AND 6 KING STREET.

For All Kinds of
Wire, Wire Netting, Wrought Iron, and Pipe Fences and GATES,
APPLY TO
ANCHOR POST CO.,
18 Cortlandt St., NEW YORK CITY.

What is More Attractive
Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pozzoni's Powder.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

HOW MIDDLETOWN'S SOLDIERS ARE FARING AT CAMP BLACK.

Have Improved in Health in spite of the Week's Hard Experiences—Martial Law in Hempstead—Enough Food, But Not Much Variety—"Hardware" by the Pint—Case of Measles in the Walton Company—Clipped Moustaches—Many Interesting Notes.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 6, 1898.

Every man answered roll call, this morning. No one reported sick and the general opinion is that no matter how rigid the physical examination required for enlistment in the United States army, the man who stands this week's weather on Hempstead Plain is capable of standing up under any hardship.

There is a great improvement in the general health and appearance of the men, and there is scarcely one who has not been benefitted by the outing thus far.

Evening parade was abandoned, last night, owing to a heavy downpour of rain, which continued all night. The soil here is black dirt for a depth of from six to eight inches and beneath that is a fine bed of course gravel. The water soaks right through the soil into the gravel and while the ground is damp and wet the turf prevents the formation of mud, so that in one sense it is an improvement on the camp at Peekskill.

The public is beginning to find its way to the camp and there were many visitors here, yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the weather.

Mail was received, last night, by most of the men and the ARGUS was welcomed by all.

The guard detail for to-day is Schultz, Loane, Lane and C. Constable with Veber as supernumerary.

The boys look for many of their friends here on the Erie's Sunday excursion.

Major Weston, of Newburgh, visited the camp, yesterday, together with Corporal Mould, of the 10th.

The 69th is more settled than it was the first two or three days and its men are keeping strictly within their own lines.

MARTIAL LAW IN HEMPSTEAD.

Hempstead is under martial law, the behavior of some of the men having made the step necessary. Provost guards patrol the streets and arrest every man in uniform not provided with a pass.

Corporal Thompson has relieved Sergt. Conkling at the post office, the latter preferring to remain with the company.

WHAT THE BOYS EAT.

The food furnished by the State so far is very wholesome and palatable. A mutton stew was relished by the men for dinner, yesterday. Pork and beans were on the card for supper. We had broiled ham for breakfast, this morning, and fresh beef and mutton will make up the bill of fare for dinner, to-day.

The food is not as plentiful or varied as that furnished us by the caterers at the camp at Peekskill. The men miss the tables, chairs, waiters, fresh milk and other luxuries of that place, but there is no reason for any man going hungry.

Privates Lester H. Robinson and H. O. Lawrence were detailed as orderlies at brigade headquarters, to-day.

The sun shines at last. The wind has shifted to the north, but it is not cold, and there is every prospect of a clear day.

"HARDWARE" BY THE PINT.

A man with a wagon labeled "Hardware" appeared on the lines, to-day, and the man who called for half a pound of nails was given a package containing half a pint of "red-eye," and the fellow who wanted a pound got a pint.

Tents were dressed and rolled properly, this morning, for the first time since we arrived.

Lieut. Wallace has been notified that he will remain in the field, and that Lieut. J. D. Stivers will recruit the 124th at home.

The 33d, of Walton, had one case of measles, and the whole company has been ordered to remove their tents to a place north of the camp, where they will be quarantined. The tents were moved, this afternoon.

The lack of water for ablutionary purposes resulted in a grand transformation of the countenances of the men, Thursday morning, when nearly every one of us submitted to an operation at the hands of Corporal Tepe, who is equipped with a pair of clippers. Every moustache is now a stub. The officers were the only ones who did not undergo the treatment. This was almost a necessity, owing to the lack of napkins and water, which made a moustache a perfect nuisance. Some of the men had not shaved or cut their moustaches in years.

I took a short walk over the bluff at headquarters at noon, Thursday, and the sight is a grand one, far beyond anything I imagined. We can only see the three regiments of our brigade from our quarters. It is something that must be seen to be appreciated.

The only way I can tell the readers how to reach us is that we are in the second regiment from the extreme western end of the camp which is the end nearest to Garden City.

NOTES.

—The visitors are beginning to arrive. Among those, Wednesday, were J. W. Phillips, Peter Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Van Steenburgh, Russell Wiggins.

—The facilities for reaching camp are very poor, but this will doubtless be remedied in a short time when owners of stages and 'bus drivers awake to the possibilities of the occasion.

—We received our first rations from the State, Thursday morning, coffee, bread, salt and pepper, ham, butter, potatoes, onions and mutton for dinner, all in liberal quantities.

—Every man not engaged in special duty reported for reveille roll, Thursday morning, all in excellent health. There are a few men who complain of hoarseness and slight colds, but our two physicians, Powelson and Schultz, have remedies at hand to give instant relief.

—A fourth-class postmaster will be appointed for the camp, and an inspector from the department at Washington was here, Wednesday, looking the ground over. A man from Hempstead is looking for it, but an effort will be made to secure the office for Sergeant Conkling with Egan as his assistant. It seems they are the only post office employes in the whole camp.

—Dress parade, or rather evening parade, was held Wednesday evening for the first time and, of course the 24th went by the reviewing officers in fine shape and received many compliments.

—The conduct of the soldiers with the hucksters and pie men, Wednesday, has led to a change. Only licensed men can enter the lines now and they are escorted by a guard who have orders to arrest any man who behaves in an improper manner.

—The company went out for its first early morning drill, Thursday in command of Lieutenant Wallace.

—We have very little opportunity for visiting, as guards are posted between the regiments, and the men of one command are not permitted to cross the lines of another without a permit.

—Private Smith, of Newburgh, is recovering rapidly and will be able to report for duty in a day or two.

—The members of the 24th have all settled down to the routine of camp life, and I have yet to hear of one man who regrets the step he has taken.

—We have not yet heard when the physical examinations are to be held, and it is rumored that we may not be called upon for several weeks.

—The recruit squads in charge of Corporals Dugan, Donald and Thompson are progressing finely and will soon be able to take their places in the ranks.

—The camp is comparatively quiet, to-day, owing doubtless to the regular routine of duties which has been inaugurated, and which allows the men very little time for mischief.

—Our tents and streets were inspected for the first time, Thursday morning, by the surgeon from headquarters, and again the 24th was on top. "Your street is the finest in the regiment." He must have said something to our colonel, (Barber,) for the latter came down and looked us over, and repeated the compliment. They considered the quartermaster's tent the most complete and comfortable in the camp.

—Private Egan, who has a detail at headquarters, said that our tent was better equipped and more comfortable than anything they have at headquarters.

—William McEwan, of Middletown, arrived in camp, Thursday, ready to enlist, but as yet there is no vacancy for him.

—The water pipe is laid as far as our street and the water was turned on at noon, so that now we have an abundant supply.

NICK.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weed visited Camp Black, Friday.

—Frank Lilley, the well known Erie newsman, carried twenty-two letters from camp, Friday night.

—The post office tent was heaped with mail, Friday afternoon.

—Only 220 of the 500 members of the 13th Regiment who were in camp announced their willingness to volunteer and the 330 were sent home, to-day. The 14th, which does not love the 13th, jibed and jeered at the departing men, calling them cowards and traitors and finally they broke through the guard line and pelted them with clods of earth, stale bread and empty cans. As a crowning insult some of the 14th whistled the "Rogue's march." Col. Grant interfered at this point and by appealing to the 14th to show what good soldiers they were prevented more serious trouble.

Whooping Cough Epidemic in Sussex County.

From the Newton Herald.

Never before in the history of Sussex county has whooping cough prevailed to the extent it does at the present time. The complaint does not seem to be a respector of persons especially as regards age. The young, middle-aged and old are alike affected. George C. Shaw, aged seventy-six, is suffering from this complaint, and finds it just as annoying and disagreeable as when he was similarly afflicted more than half a century ago.

A Peculiar Accident.

By the parting of the air hose the caboose attached to Conductor Chas. Doty's Erie freight train was brought to such a sudden stop at Ramseys, Thursday, that Doty and Flagman William McCarty were thrown down and the latter sustained serious injuries, it being necessary to take six stitches in a cut in his head.

Special Rates to G. A. R. Encampment.

The Erie will sell special excursion tickets to Utica, on account of the G. A. R. encampment, May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, at the rate of $4.54 for the round trip. Tickets good to return only on May 19th and 20th. 6402t

Dr. Bull's Pills

If your liver is torpid; if your digestion is poor; if you want your stomach toned up and your bowels [illegible] and thoroughly cleansed, without doubling yourself, take Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The annual meeting of the Monticello and Wurtsboro Turnpike Company was held at the office of T. A. Niven on Monday last. The following were elected directors: Richard Oakley, E. W. Fairchild, S. B. Greene, James A. Fulton, Geo. H. Smith and T. A. Niven. T. A. Niven was elected president, Geo. H. Smith secretary and E. W. Fairchild treasurer. A dividend of four per cent was declared, payable July 1st. The contract for the maintenance of the western division of the road was awarded to A. W. Benedict for three years.—*Watchman.*

—Joseph H. Curry, of Eureka, having shown symptoms of suicidal mania was committed to the Middletown State Hospital, May 3.

—The Raines law receipts amount to $11,000. Of the 123 certificates issued 113 are to hotels. No applications were received from Forestburgh or Bethel. The number of certificates issued to the different towns is as follows: Callicoon, 16; Cochecton, 6; Delaware, 10; Forestburgh, none; Fremont, 8; Highland, 4; Liberty, 19; Lumberland, 1; Mamakating, 11; Neversink, 5; Rockland, 9; Thompson, 18; Tusten, 4.

—Lieut. H. L. Tremain, of Monticello, who has been called to again serve in the navy, was given a rousing send-off by citizens of Monticello when he started for the New York Navy Yard, Sunday afternoon.

—Gov. Black signed the bill authorizing the town of Liberty to refund its railroad bonds; also the bill amending the sheriff's bill in regard to remuneration of the sheriff for taking prisoners to State prisons, and to refund the sheriff for actual disbursements for travel outside of the county, not to exceed $300 a year, on authority of the Board of Supervisors.

—The *Watchman* was seventy-two years old, Friday. In that time it has only changed hands five times. Its editors have been Lewis Tappen, Frederick A. Devoe, James A. Quinlan, George M. Beebe and the present publishers, Charles Barnum and Adelbert M. Scriber. The paper was never more interesting, valuable and influential than under its present management.

—Loring Behrer, of Cochecton, twenty years old, employed in Armstrong's livery stable in Monticello, was kicked in the barn by a horse, a few days ago, and badly injured.

—The Callicoon Bridge Co. has awarded the contract for its bridge over the Delaware to the Horsehead Bridge Co., which will begin, Tuesday.

—Miss Kate Wagner, of Youngsville, is suffering from blood poisoning as the result of a slight scratch by a cat.

DIDN'T GET THE LOTS.

An Asset of Traction Company's Stockholders That Was Not Included in the Sale of the Road.

When the North End extension of the electric road was completed seventy-five building lots were given by the land owners along the line to stockholders of the Traction Company, the lots being deeded to the Messrs. Wightman, Capt. Rockwell and the late Dr. Throop. Later the line was virtually destroyed to build the switch into the fair grounds.

When the road was sold the new purchasers knew nothing about any building lots, and hence they bought the road without them. When Supt. Rock heard about it recently, his jaw is said to have dropped several inches.

In the meantime the new company is quite likely to be brought into the courts to explain why it should not run its cars the full length of the line as its predecessor agreed to do.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS.

Contests in Which Middletown Boys Will Take Part.

The Interscholastic Association of Orange County has decided to hold its annual meet for athletic contests at Ramsdell Park, Newburgh, June 11.

The events planned for are as follows: A 100-yard dash; a 200-yard dash; a 440-yard dash; one mile run; hurdle race, 120 yards; hurdle race, 220 yards; throwing a 12-pound hammer; throwing a 12-pound shot; pole vaulting; the running high jump; the running broad jump; a one half mile walking match; bicycle race, for one-half mile; bicycle race, one mile; bicycle race, two miles; tandem race, one mile.

Service of Song at Christ Church.

The following music will be rendered at the Christ Church service of song, tomorrow evening, at the Assembly Rooms:

Anthem—"Great God, to Thee My Evening Song" ..... Shelley
Anthem—"Harken Unto My Voice" ..... Thayer
Anthem—"There is a Holy City" ..... Shelley
Anthem—"Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing" ..... W. C. Carter
Bass Solo and Choir—"My Shepherd is the Living God" ..... Thayer
Solo and Choir—"God That Madest Earth and Heaven" ..... Shelley

Mark Howell in the Sun's Bowling Tournament.

Mark Howell, of Goshen, though defeated, is making a splendid showing against the crack bowlers of New York city in the *Sun's* individual tournament. Against Clinch, Friday night, his average was 168¾ against 177¾. With MacLellan his average was 181 4-5 against 174 4-5. His highest score was 212.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Middletown is just now enjoying an influx of printers unprecedented. Some one started the word along the line that nearly all of Middletown's printers had gone to the front and that "sits" were thicker than flies in summer. Eight applicants called at the ARGUS office, Thursday, and of course found no vacancies. Middletown has a regular list of "subs" for emergencies, so the hobo prints might just as well stay in Newburgh and Port Jervis.

Jabob Totten has framed a picture of the "Maine" in a frame made artistically of cigar boxes. It attracts a great deal of attention in the window of Capt. Totten's restaurant.

The most interesting figure, as seen from the windows of the ARGUS office, in the throng hourly perusing its bulletins, announcing the latest advices of the war, is a mute, yet withal evidently alive and sensible to the import of every fresh piece of intelligence, not only by the play of his emotions, as depicted in his countenance, but by his every once in a while "pulling his blackboard" out of his pocket, upon which he with pencil writes something, which he thrusts under the eyes of his nearest bystander, that he may make known how delighted he is with the news.

Fighting Dewey's Sullivan County Relatives.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Admiral George Dewey, (we promote him in advance,) who has won undying fame in the great naval battle at Manila, is a first cousin of Chas. A. Dewey, who died when keeper of the Sullivan County Alms House, about twenty years ago. Their fathers were brothers. Chas. A. Dewey's father, Capt. Solomon Dewey, was an officer in the war of 1812. He was engaged on our northern frontier, under General Brown and General Winfield Scott, and soon after the close of the war settled at Bridgeville, where he died about forty years ago. He was the Senior Warden of St. John's Church, Monticello, for over thirty years.

It may be added that Chas. A. Dewey was the father of A. K. Dewey, of this city, so that Mr. Dewey is the second cousin of the fighting commander.

LOW RATE TO HEMPSTEAD.

Special Excursion by the Erie to Hempstead Plains, L. I.

The Erie announces that it will run an excursion to Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, L. I., where the 24th Separate Company is encamped, on Sunday, May 8th. Special train will leave Middletown about 5 a. m., and returning will leave Jersey City about 8 p. m. A special boat will leave Jersey City upon the arrival of the special train, conveying excursionists direct to the Long Island City depot, and the same service will be used returning. In this way the excursionists will not have to land in New York city. The price for the entire round trip will be $1.50, which includes the ferry and fare on the Long Island Railroad. This is a grand opportunity to go and see our "brave boys in blue." 39d4t

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

KIDNEY PAINS

Only Those Who Have Suffered Can Understand the Torture.

Terrible pains in the back; burning sensation in passing urine; annoying and frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; the passing of gravel; sediment at bottom of vessel after urine has stood 24 hours, and other forms of Kidney and Bladder Disease, are cured easily and quickly by *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.*

It can be had in any drug store at $1 per bottle, and relief and cure can always be depended upon by those sufferers who take this wonderful medicine.

J. T. Ford, of Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "I had Kidney Trouble so badly that I had to sit up all night on account of my back aching so. *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* cured me. I often take it now in small doses, and I find it keeps my bowels regular."

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Men who have Kidney, Bladder or Blood Diseases, and women who have Female Troubles of any kind, are invited to send their name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., who will send by mail a sample bottle of *Favorite Remedy* and circular of valuable information, all free of charge. *Please mention this paper when writing.* Every reader can depend on the genuineness of this offer.

"There's the rub." (Hamlet.)

The "rub" in one hand, and the effect of it in the other. Good design for a soap "ad."—isn't it? Question of health, if nothing else, ought to make you give up this wearing washboard rubbing with soap, and take up the sensible way of washing with Pearline—soaking, boiling, rinsing. The washboard rubbing, done in the midst of soiled clothes and tainted steam is harmful to any woman. If you think it isn't, you'd better think again. 570

MILLIONS NOW USE Pearline

SPECIAL BARGAINS

to any one who is interested in low prices and big bargains. Come to the

NEW YORK BAZAAR, 39 West Main St.

We are the only ones who can post you on low prices.

Boys' Percale Waists, well made, sizes 4 to 14, regular price 25c., sale price 15c
Red Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular 25c quality, at ..... 15c a yard
Ladies' Fast Black Hose ..... 5c a pair
Children's Fast Black Hose, sizes 5, 8½ ..... 5c a pair
100 feet Clothes Line 15c
Copper-bottom Wash Boilers, made of the best I X tin 49c
Men's 4-ply Linen Collars 8c
Men's Celluloid Collars, different styles and all sizes ..... 5c each
Stamped Doylies ..... 1c each
Velveteen Dress Binding, all colors, 4 yards 5c
Do not forget our our special 50c Corset for 35c
Children's all silk Windsor Ties, all colors 8c
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality ..... 1c a yard
Our large 10c Brooms cannot be beat in this town
Five-hook Corset Steels 3c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, latest patetnt ..... 65c a set

WHITE GRANITE.

Large Wash Bowls and Pitchers, in different shapes, regular price 75c ..... sale price 48c
White Granite Covered Tureens 19c
Open Chambers, No. 12 ..... 19c
White Granite Bowls from ..... 2c up
Large Decorated Blue Bowls ..... 5c each
Three-quart White Granite Pitchers ..... 19c each
Large size Platters ..... 10c each
Cups and Saucers ..... 25c a set

GLASSWARE.

Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes 45c a set
Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2 ..... 8c each

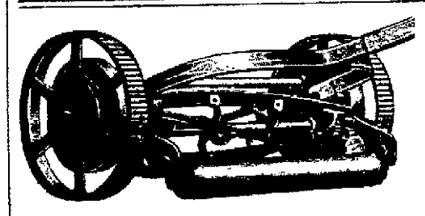
TINWARE.

Covered Bread Raisers, tipped bottom 19c
Wash Basins ..... 3c each
Pie Plates 2 for 5c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pots ..... 5c each
Set of Knives and Forks 20c

Watch the Sign.

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR, 39 W. MAIN ST,

Opposite the Commercial House.



THE NEWBURGH MOWER,

Coldwell's Imperial!

The lightest running and most durable mower made. The knives are of the very best steel obtainable. The ratchet is the last part to wear out. In a cheap wheel they will be the first.

Geo. A. Swalm & Son, No. 18 North street.

THRALL LIBRARY
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

WE HAVE CHEAPER MOWERS FOR SMALL LAWNS.

"THE NEW"

DOCKASH!

NOTHING LIKE IT.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS,

But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers

2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined

THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & HORTON,

Nos. 12-20 Henry Street. Telephone No. 181.

Are You Insured with E. E. Conkling?

If not, call on him when your present policy expires.

Old, strong, reliable and prompt paying companies represented.

No second-grade companies represented, as some unscrupulous parties would have you believe.

YOUR BOND INVESTMENTS

bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best home mortgages bring 5 per cent., mine are as good and bring 6 per cent—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent money in my 6 per cent. loans which have stood up better than your home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, $1,000 becomes worth $1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

A. J. DURLAND,

Low Building, First Door North of Post Office.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

DAILY ARGUS

C. MACARDELL, JR., PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
W. F. BAILEY, A. W. NICKINSON, CITY EDITORS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Threatening weather with rain in southern portion of eastern New York.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 49°; 12 m., 57°; 3 p. m., 66°.

The failure of the Navy Department to notify the blockading fleet that, as a matter of courtesy to France, the Lafayette had been promised permission to enter Havana harbor and land passengers and mails seems like an inexcusable blunder. We cannot afford to take any chances of international complications until we settle our account with the dons for the destruction of the Maine.

Gov. Black has come to the assistance of the United States and has offered to provide eight tugs, manned with naval reserves, who will patrol New York harbor until the regular patrol fleet is ready and prevent vessels from running over those parts of the harbor in which mines have been placed. The cost of the service will be about $800 a day and will be paid out of the war appropriation.

It is announced that it is the purpose of the War Department to send the volunteers south as soon as possible, that they may become inured to the southern climate before being sent to Cuba and its intense heats. The plan of campaign seems to be to use the regulars as an invading force, and to reinforce them with the volunteers as may be necessary. If this is done the first volunteers sent to Cuba will undoubtedly be those from the southern States, who will be least likely to suffer from changed climatic conditions.

It seems almost incredible that Commodore Dewey was able to destroy the Spadish fleet, silence the batteries at Manila, kill 300 Spaniards and wound 400 of them and escape with ships uninjured' without the loss of a man and with only six slightly injured. Either the Spaniards are such poor gunners that they cannot hit a ship in motion or Dewey was able to keep his squadron out of the range of Spanish guns, while using his rifled cannon with deadly effect. No matter how it happened the battle in Manila Bay will go down to history as one of the most wonderful achievements in naval warfare.

READY TO PLAY BALL.

The Middletown Athletics Anxious to Receive Challenges.

The M. A. C. base ball team, having procured new uniforms, are now ready to arrange games with all base ball teams in Orange county, Goshen preferred. The team is composed of the following players: Thomas Carroll, captain and 2nd base; John Thomas, catcher; V. Matthews, pitcher; James Thomas, 1st base; James Miller, short stop; James McQuade, 3rd base; James Devore, left field; Charles Jones, center field; Wm. Brennan, right field; B. Crist, substitute. Manager Tuthill would like to arrange a game with Manager Cook of the Asylum team, the proceeds to be given to the Volunteers' Relief Association. H. TUTHILL, Manager.

DeWitt Camp Drum Corps' New Uniforms.

Members of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps received their new uniforms, to-day. They are very showy. The coats are of royal purple heavily trimmed with gold fringe and white braid. White trousers and white helmets complete the outfit. They boys when they don their new suits will present a fine appearance.

Special Meeting of Excelsior H. and L. Co.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will be held, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the truck house, to take action on showing due respect to the remains of our late member, Ira G. Seeley.

C. C. LUPES, Pres.
PHILIP WHITLOCK, Sec'y.

Explosion of a Bottle of Cider.

A bottle of cider which John Cunningham, of the Commercial House, was opening for a customer, this morning, exploded, but luckily the flying glass missed him. A large piece struck the customer in front of the bar, cutting through the lapel of his coat.

Funeral of Ira G. Seeley.

The funeral of the late Ira G. Seeley will be held in New York, Sunday evening. The body will be brought to this city on the 11.25 train on the Erie, Monday morning. Interment in Hillside.

Can't Verify This Rumor.

A gentleman in a bank on North street asks the ARGUS "if it is true that Capt. Gibbs' bark has taken the Spanish Atlantic fleet?"

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy vigorous old age.

SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 o'clock, To-day.

TROOPS FOR DEWEY.

A Force of 10,000 Men to Be Sent to Occupy the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At least 10,000 men may be sent from San Francisco to Commodore Dewey in two detachments.

They will be from California, Oregon, Washington and nearby States.

A thousand regulars have been ordered to immediately rendezvous in San Francisco.

The remaining portion of the army of occupation will be made up of California rangers and State troops from the Pacific coast, and will be ready to sail in a few days.

RECRUITING THE 124TH COMPANY

Forty-four Men on Hand to Enlist Friday Night—The Ranks Nearly Full.

Lieut John D. Stivers received, Friday night, applications from forty-four men who wish to join the 124th company, which, with the twenty-one guardsmen here nearly fills the new company. Dr. M. A. Stivers examined many of them, in the absence of Dr. M. C. Ashley. The latter was at the armory this afternoon, completing the examination.

Eight names have been added to the list, to-day, making the total fifty-two.

All of those who intend to enlist, and the others who have enlisted, should be at the armory at 8 o'clock, to-night.

Several letters have been received from out of town places from men who desire to enlist.

OBITUARY.

Ruth M. Watkins.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Ruth M. Watkins, daughter of Charles Watkins, of Pine Bush, died, Thursday morning, at the residence of Mr. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Roe, in Hamptonburgh, aged four years and eleven months. The funeral will be held, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. Roe. Interment in Hamptonburgh Cemetery.

"The Palm" Ready for Business Under Its New Landlord.

J. R. Purcell announces that "The Palm" is now ready for business under his proprietorship. He will have Bartholomay beer constantly on draught and will serve an elaborate lunch every day. He keeps in stock a good grade of wines and liquors. The restaurant will be opened, to-night, and continued. Steaks, chops, etc., will be the features. Geo. M. Carpenter is Mr. Purcell's assistant.

The Mount Hope Whist Club's Last Reception.

The Mount Hope Whist Club closed its season, Friday night, by a largely attended reception at Miss Violet Seybolt's, near Mount Hope. Stevens' orchestra furnished the music. A number from this city attended the reception.

Broke His Arm.

Henry, son of Patrick Doyle, of Eight-and-a-Half Station, went out of the house in the dark, Thursday night, fell over a stone and broke his left forearm. Dr. Douglass set the bones.

Food Supplies for the 24th.

Clarence Merritt went to Camp Black, this morning, carrying a forty-pound box of food, including a number of chickens, sandwiches and eggs.

Thrown from His Train.

Thomas Detrick, an Erie brakeman, was thrown from his train near Guymard Friday morning, and besides bad bruises had his back injured.

Armour Beef Co.'s New Manager.

D. H. O'Leary, of Bridgeport, has been appointed manager of the Armour Beef Co.'s Middletown branch, the former manager, Mr. Riggs, having returned to New York city.

Chickens for Corporal Harding.

Corporal Eugene Harding was sent eight chickens, to-day, by his father.

Business at Munn's Middletown Music Store During the Month of April.

Those of the music loving public, who are looking for pianos or organs, are as yet experiencing no difficulty in finding Munn's Music Store, at 72 North street. During the month past the following twenty-four persons have been sold pianos or organs by the Middletown management: Prof. Harvey L. Wickham, Middletown, Mrs. Ellinor Gedney, Middletown, Geo. E. Palmer, Middletown, Wm. J. Smith, Montgomery, Mrs. R. B. Wickham, Johnsons; Mrs. M. J. Timbrel, Mrs. M. E. Wells, Unionville, Floyd E. Space, Matamoras; E. M. Schultze, Johnsons; E. L. Barbins, Middletown; D. C. Sutton, Slate Hill; John Stevens, Campbell Hall; Mrs. F. Signor, Maybrook; Lucy D. Freese, Suffern; Steven DeGroat, Suffern; Thomas Van Blarcon, Suffern; C. L. Smith, Matamoras; M. Ogden, Fair Oaks, Mrs. J. M. Alvord, Johnsons; Grace M. Seybolt, Otisville, Eva Laforge, Roosagap; Avery Pelton, Port Jervis; Lizzie Peterson, Bloomingburgh; Charles Hickok, Barrysville. The above list represents only the sales made under the Middletown management. Mr. Munn has several other stores, and if they have done equally as well he may certainly be congratulated on his April business. d&w1t

CONSIDER,

IN BUYING

Your Dress Goods,

Style, Color and Wearing Quality.

All these in perfection we show in our Jamestown Dress Goods, direct from the mill.

Our lines at $2 89, $3.69 and $4 89 per dress excel all other lines at the prices named. They are fully equal to the imported goods, which cost double the price.

In Black Dress Goods we show many kinds, mostly all wool, plain goods and fancy weaves, in great variety.

A great stock of Linings at very low prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

MAPES BROS',

Grocers.

A fine line of Teas and Coffees of excellent qualities at low prices.

West Main Street, Corner Mill Street.
Telephone 135.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR FARM HARNESS AND SWEAT COLLARS,

brown and white, felt and felt-less. Collars, all sizes and all grades. Axle Grease 5 boxes 25c.

EMIL E. E. RAASCH.

Special Values Now on Sale
—IN—
BLACK SATIN DUCHESS $1, $1.25, $1.50. BLACK BROCADE SILK $1. A GREAT VARIETY.

Special Values in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets $5 00 and Up.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

A Special Invitation

is extended to all mothers to attend our great special sale of

CHILDREN'S SUITS!

We will FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS give you an opportunity to buy Children's Suits at values never before shown in Middletown. These are all GOOD CLOTHES. Will guarantee every suit to wear well. Our reason for this great special sale is: We bought heavily and the season has left us overstocked. We MUST have the MONEY! OUR PRICES will get it! Call and see what values we are offering.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Farm Harness, Horse Collars AND SWEAT COLLARS,

Brown and White, at 30 Cents Each.

We carry a large line of the above named goods. Call and look them over.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

Louisiana Red Cypress
LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."

History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:

It will take paint better than any other wood.
It partakes of the highest polish.
It is the most durable wood in the world.
It is proof against insects and vermin.
It will not rot and is cheap.

FOR SALE BY

CRANE & SWAYZE,

11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 18Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

WOOD & HORTON,

Dealers in Best Grades of
Jermyn and Lehigh Coal

BALED HAY, STRAW AND FEED.

WOOD & HORTON,
110-112 Genung St. Telephone 202.

UP TOWN OFFICE—C. H. EMDE, CORNER KING AND NORTH STS.

For Delicacy, for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder

WAR ATLAS!

Containing 8 colored maps of all countries affected by the war 25c Large sheet map of Cuba, West Indies, etc., only 10c. History of Cuba, with map, 10c. In a Conning Tower, 10c. United States Navy, illustrated, 25c. Our Navy, illustrated, 10c. Ships of Our Navy, Tribune extra, 10c. Scientific American, naval edition, 25c. Old Glory Badges, Bunting and Muslin Flags.

Thin Paper for the soldiers' letters. Which New York Paper shall we send you during the war? Of course you want Harper's or Leslie's Weekly, with the war pictures. Order of us.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

W. L. DOUGLAS' SHOES!

Best in the World

RUSSIA CALF, VICI TAN, WILLOW CALF, BLACK VICI, PATENT LEATHER,

$3, $3.50 AND $4.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING Capes!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They are So Low that They Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN ON EASY TERMS.

New Six-Room Cottage on North Street.

Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See

CASE & TAYLOR

TWO GREAT SALES!

Suits and Shirts!

$4.98.

Men's Fine Suits, equal to any $8 suits. A variety of plaids and mixtures, stylish made, French faced, only $4.98 a suit.

39 Cents

For Colored Bosom Shirts, with cuffs separate, or white laundered shirts. This is the greatest bargain ever offered. Shirts that are sold at 75 cents to $1 only 39 cents. First buyers get the best selection.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

10 NORTH STREET, BLUE FRONT STORE, ONE PRICE ONLY.

NO BLOCKADE AT OUR STORE!

EVERYBODY WELCOME WITHOUT DANGER.

Millinery Department at Its Height.

Every novelty displayed. Lot of exclusive styles only to be seen at our store. We employ only first-class milliners. Prices the lowest in the city for this class of goods. We carry no rubbish.

Full line of Ladies' Dress Skirts,
Full line of Lawn Waists,
Full line of Children's Reefers, below cost,
Full line of Shirt Waists,
Full line of Jackets at cost,
And plenty of other useful articles,

ALL AT OUR HANDSOME STORE.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

You should have that music and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at McINTYRE & BIEDERT, 32 North Street, Middletown. The price will be reasonable.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

The large house and lot, No. 2 Linden avenue, opposite the Madison House. Very suitable for a private family or boarders. Central and fine neighborhood, good property, lot about 75x125 feet. We will sell these premises at a great sacrifice and easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St. Lipfeld Building.

LANA

Lana Oil Soap, made from the fat of Lamb's Wool, delightful for the toilet and bath—10 cents a cake, 25 cents for 3.

The best seller in Toilet Soap we've ever handled We've sold gross after gross of it. It has driven out nearly our whole line of more costly Soaps, and is used by people of taste and refinement who formerly paid as much for a single cake of Toilet Soap as now buys a box of The Lana Oil.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St, and 155 North St, (North Side Pharmacy.)

CURRANT WORMS POWDERED HELLEBORE

Watch your Currant and Gooseberry Bushes very closely and get ahead of the worms before they trim your bushes. Use our Powdered Hellebore — kills every time.

For Rose Bushes—Use Whale Oil Soap—We have that too—Also a new article called Thanolice for lice on plants, poultry, cats, dogs, etc. Thanolice 25 cents per package

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St (North Side Pharmacy.)

NOW READY.

Our $22.50 Dining Room Sets

We have just received several more of these sets and would be pleased to have you examine them. Set includes

SIDE BOARD, TABLE AND CHAIRS,

ALL SOLID OAK. A special sale, this week, of

Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Fancy Rockers,

ALL NEW GOODS.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Hudson River shad at Greening's.
—The very freshest at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
—Osterhout, the undertaker, is now located in Iseman's Building.
—Pleasant room for two, with board.
—Wagons of all kinds cheap at 10 Henry street.
—Spices of all kinds cheap at W. D. Olney's.
—Hosiery 5c a pair at The New York Bazaar.
—Coldwell's Imperial mowers for sale by Geo. A. Swalm & Son.
—Men's pants 50c up at Budwig & Co's.
—Bicycle for sale cheap
—Shad 15 cent up at Greening's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

The "Argus" Again Ahead With Important News.

The ARGUS was, as usual, ahead of all rivals with the news of the receipt of Commodore Dewey's report of the great victory at Manila.

The news was bulletined at the ARGUS office over an hour in advance of its receipt by the other newspapers.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Water Board meets, to-night.

—The police department is fixing up a large box to send, to-morrow.

—Fine catches of trout are reported from the Sawkill creek, near Milford.

—The regular fare from Long Island City to Camp Black is $1 for the round trip.

—Monhagen Hose Company will give a private dance and card party at the truck house, Tuesday, May 17.

—Two good things came to Middletown at the same time,—news of Dewey's report and the bright sunshine.

—A very interesting letter from our correspondent at Camp Black, is printed on the third page of this paper.

PERSONAL.

—C. G. Fay, of New York, is in town, to-day.

—W. F. Murphy, of New York, is visiting in town.

—C. H. Wilson, driver of the State Hospital's business wagon, will start for Gowanda, Sunday, to visit Dr. D. H. Arthur.

VOLUNTEERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Further Contributions Acknowledged by the Executive Committee—Checks Sent to Soldiers' Families, Last Night.

The executive committee of the Volunteers' Relief Association acknowledges contributions from the following:

D. Babcock, H. C. Brewster, Evans Brothers, France & Hathaway, W. J. Leonard, P. D. Nearing, Dr. Smiley, C. H. Smith, Wilson & Wood, Frank Tompkins, H. S. Johnson, Bradnack Music House, Fred Rockafellow, L. Stern, Lindsey & Co., O. Winters, F. M. Madden, Bert Platt, Dr. Worcester, C. E. Crawford, E. Canfield, O. C. G. Urban, J. E. Wood, A. E. Ludington, P. H. Minshull, Wm. Seebolzer, A. C. Reynolds, George Marsden, George W. West, W. D. McQueen, J. H. King, A. C. Howell, A. W. Clark, F. H. Scudder, S. G. Ogden, James Loane, W. J. Burt, M. J. Quinn, E. Van Horn, Richard Sheerin, E. P. De Witt, S. Church, Henry Morey, W. A. Wood, Ed. McNiff, A. J. Hornbeck, C. D. Hanford, Dr. Charles Redfield, F. A. R. Prouk, Gardner & McWilliams, A. M. Payne, George Otis.

The committee hopes to complete its labors, Tuesday evening, when all subscription lists will be turned in, and collections reported to the treasurer. Subscribers will please send their checks promptly to Seymour De Witt, treasurer, at the First National Bank.

Checks were sent, Friday night, to families of soldiers whom the committee thought should receive them.

SUNDAY DINNER FOR THE 24TH

Generous Middletowners Provide a Beefsteak Dinner for the Boys in Camp.

The 24th boys will have steak for dinner, to-morrow. Thirty-eight well known citizens—the first ones encountered by the collector, cheerfully chipped in twenty-five cents each for a generous supply of prime beefsteak for the boys' Sunday dinner, and the collecting stopped in an hour, to-day.

James E. Gibbs, the Middletown Beef Company's manager in this city, with his customary activity, supplied the meat at less than wholesale prices, and four Middletowners, who will go to-morrow, N. D. Mills, Bert Beakes, G. Lipfeld and Moses Wolf will deliver it in four packages to the company, assisted by relays of others who know what our boys' menu has been at camp.

The list of contributors is as follows:

Joseph Lauer, T. Godfrey, Charles E. Gardner, N. M. Hallock, G. T. Townsend, E. Mintram, H. C. Benson, Dr. Fred W. Moule, Harry Fisher, O. S. Hathaway, Webster Sharpe, Chas. Wolff, Jr., Louis Frankenstein, L. Stern, Moses Wolf, M. H. Brown, N. D. Mills, R. D. Mapes, Col. D. C. Dusenberry, Hanford & Horton, J. F. Dusenberry, Elmer Emerson, H. L. Adams, G. E. Brahams, Ira Moore, John Cunningham, J. T. Ogden, I. B. A. Taylor, A. D. Seaman, J. Frank Tuthill, Fred Vernier, C. R. Fuller, P. D. Nearing, A. V. N. Powelson, B. S. Dayton, H. P. Powers, C. J. Boyd, W. F. Bailey.

Has Enlisted in the Regular Army.

Geo. Bryant received word, this morning, from his nephew, Fred H. Seeland, who has been employed in Capt. McIntyre's office, that he had enlisted in the 8th Infantry Regular Army, and left New York, last night, for Chickamauga Park.

DEWEY'S REPORT.

Has Landed at Cavite and Has Manila at His Mercy.

HIS GREAT VICTORY!

Ships Uninjured, Not a Man Killed and Only Six Wounded.

Dewey's Dispatches to Secretary Long Tell of the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet—Has Landed at Cavite and Has Manila at His Mercy—Can Take It at Any Time.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Long, at 10:30, read the following to the newspaper men as Dewey's dispatch:

MANILA, May 1st.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak, this morning, and immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Ulloa, Isle De Cuba, General Lozo, Duero, Correo, Velasco, Mindanae, one transport and the water battery at Cavite.

The squadron is uninjured and only a few men were slightly wounded.

The only means of telegraphing is to the American Consul at Hong Kong and I shall communicate with him.

[Signed] DEWEY.

It is said at the Navy Department that its advices also show that Dewey's forces were not sufficient to hold the city, but that this in no way interfered with the complete control he exercises over the city and its fortifications.

MANILLA AT HIS MERCY.

A second despatch from Admiral Dewey announces that he has taken the fortifications, and has effected a landing at Cavite. He has 256 wounded Spaniards as prisoners, and the town of Manila is at his mercy, and can be taken at any time. He says he is not in serious need of anything at present.

DEWEY'S THIRD DISPATCH.

The following additional dispatch has been received from Commodore Dewey:

CAVITE, May 4.—I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite on the Philippine Islands. I have destroyed the fortifications at the entrance of the bay, paroling the garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city at any time. We are comfortably situated and in excellent health and spirits.

The Spanish loss is not fully known, but is very heavy, there being 150 killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting Spanish sick and wounded, 256 of whom are in hospital within our lines. There is much excitement at Manila. Will protect the foreign residents.

[Signed] DEWEY.

THE BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.

A Newspaper Correspondent Tells How Dewey and His Brave Men Won Their Great Victory.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A *Journal* special from Hong Kong says:

The McCulloch arrived, this morning. Dewey's victory is the most remarkable achievement in naval warfare. The fleet destroyed the defences of Manila and the shore batteries there and at Cavite were silenced and razed.

Our flag floats over Manila.

No Americans were killed. Six were injured slightly. The Spanish loss was 300 killed and 400 wounded. Montijo's ships caught fire one after another and either sank or were run ashore.

Dewey took a cruise at night, right through the mine field. The battle began at daybreak, the Spaniards firing the first shot from the Reina Christina.

Immediately afterward the whole fleet was in action. The Spanish ships did not hesitate to fire and the batteries at Cavite loosed their heavy guns. The Spanish flagship soon took fire and Montijo transferred his flag to the Isla de Cuba. The cruiser Castilla also burst into flames.

Besides engaging the ships Dewey directed a hot fire against the batteries. This surprised Montijo, who thought himself secure under the guns of Manila and Cavite.

Dewey's battle line was led by the Olympia and the cruiser Raleigh and the others followed. Under easy manouvering the Americans approached the Spanish ships, which were drawn out in two lines flanking the Reina Christina. During the entire action the Americans kept under way manoeuvering about the enemy. Dewey continued the fighting until the eleventh Spanish vessel was destroyed, by which time the shore batteries had been reduced.

THE PRESIDENT THANKS DEWEY

Has Made Him Acting Admiral—Officers and Men Not Forgotten.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By direction of the President, Secretary Long has sent the following cable despatch to Commodore Dewey:

WASHINGTON, May 7, Dewey, Manila.—The President, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you Acting Admiral and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by Congress.

[Signed] LONG.

TROUBLE FEARED IN MADRID.

Students at the University Assembling and Thought to Be Planning a Riot.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID, May 7.—Serious trouble is apprehended here and much excitement prevails throughout the capital.

The students of the university are assembling and it is supposed they intend to promote a riot. A strong force of police has been detailed to prevent the general public from reaching the university and joining the students, which is believed to be the plan of the leaders of the proposed demonstration. There has been fresh rioting at Ciudad Real.

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

Frequent Conflicts Between Mobs and the Police—Women Join the Rioters

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 7—The provinces are still in a state of disorder. Renewed rioting is reported from various points and there have been frequent conflicts between mobs and the police.

At Zoria the rioters have burned the market building and the barracks of the troops. Women joined in the rioting.

The feeling is especially bitter against speculators in grain.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The Frasquitto, Laden With Beef, Captured by the Montgomery.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 7—The Frasquitto, from Barcelona, bound from Montevidio to Havana and having on board a cargo of jerked beef, was brought here, to-day, by the dispatch boat Hamilton. The Frasquitto was captured off Havana, yesterday afternoon, by the cruiser Montgomery.

THE FIGHT AT MANILA.

Dispatch to Secretary of the Treasury Confirms the News of the Victory.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has received a dispatch from some one on the McCulloch announcing the Manila engagement with a heavy Spanish loss. No lives of the Americans were lost, and only six Americans were wounded.

The President has no official advices beyond the announcement of the arrival of the McCulloch.

WAR VESSELS OFF MARTINIQUE

Five Ships, Supposed to Be Spaniards, Bound North.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 7—A special despatch from Fort de France, the capital of the island of Martinique, one of the French West Indian Islands, says five warships, supposed to be Spanish vessels, were sighted off there, this morning. They are bound in a northerly direction, and may be heading for Porto Rico.

BEN ODELL HONORED:

Chosen Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 7—Benjamin B. Odell, of Newburgh, was, to-day, elected chairman of the Republican State Committee, to succeed Charles W. Hackett, deceased.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, was selected Chairman of the Executive Committee to succeed Mr. Odell.

KILLED BY COAL GAS.

A Man and His Wife Perish—Narrow Escape of Five Others.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WATERTON, May 7.—H. N. Martin and his wife were killed in their home No. 49 State street, at midnight, last night by breathing escaping coal gas. Five other people narrowly escaped.

SPANISH DYNASTY'S LAST CHANCE

Marshal Campos May Be Made Military Dictator.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HENDAYE, France, near Spanish frontier, May 7.—Madrid advices say a military dictatorship, headed by Marshal Campos, is probable as the last chance to save the dynasty.

To Organize a Vocal Club.

The meeting held at the Bradnack Music House, Thursday evening to discuss ways and means of organizing a vocal club was not very large owing to the inclemency of the weather. A formal meeting to elect officers and receive names of members will be held at the same place, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock

What to Send to Camp.

Send the boys at camp canned peas, tomatoes, corn, or others vegetables. Sardines, a kit of salt mackerel, jelly, pickles, etc. Cake and pie are not as eagerly sought for as the above.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Sores, Burns

HOW TO REACH THE 24TH.

Instructions That Visitors to Camp Black should Follow.

A great many from this city are anticipating a visit to Camp Black, to-morrow, and as they are quite liable to become confused, they will do well to read the following instructions:

Camp Black extends for three miles east of Garden City. The trains stop at a point beyond Garden City about three-quarters of a mile south of the camp. On alighting from the train on the camp side, bear off to the left, going down to the camp in the slight hollow. The 24th is quartered about ten rows of tents from the Garden City end of the camp, being a few doors from the 69th, and everybody knows where the 69th Regiment with its hobo recruits is. Guards will not halt you, but you may be asked on leaving if you belong to any organization in the camp and if not you are allowed to pass.

The boys will appreciate anything you may take them. Their haversacks are empty and it has been very damp there. Eighty pounds of good steak distributed among a party of visitors will give the boys a royal Sunday dinner, for the meat they get now is only fit for stewing. They have hot canned beans and cheese for breakfast, dinner and supper.

Jacob Gunther and Charles Higham took a quantity of supplies to the depleted larder, Friday. In the former's packages were a large quantity of sardines and some very fine wurst.

THE DEATH OF JOHN GLYNN.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Censures the Traction Company for Allowing an Incompetent Motorman to Run Cars—A Recommendation as to Fenders.

The coroner's jury in the John Glynn case had no trouble in reaching the following verdict, Friday afternoon:

John Glynn came to his death by being run over by a trolley car of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, May 4th, 1898, said car being run by an apprentice motorman, Fred B. Wood, who was not at that time a practical motorman, competent to run a car; and we censure the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company for running its cars within the city limits without competent motormen; and we recommend that said company equip its cars with a fender, for better protection of the public, said fender to be approved by the Mayor and Common Council.

In Business in New York City.

Major W. M. Combs, formerly of this city, and S. P. Cumings, late of the Seaboard National Bank of New York city, have formed a partnership to carry on business as real estate and insurance brokers and agents. Their offices are in the Benedict Building, Broadway and Cortlandt street. Major Combs has had extensive experience in the insurance business and the new firm will doubtless do a large business.

The Erie Prosecuting Ride Stealers.

George Conklin and Charles Rose, of near Guymard, were arrested Thursday for stealing rides on an Erie train and were sentenced to thirty days in Goshen jail by Justice Shaw, of Port Jervis. Milk while in transit on the Erie has been skimmed of late and the officials have determined to arrest all ride stealers.

A Boy Badly Badly Scalded.

Eugene, the four-year-old son of Owen Maguire, of West Main street, walked backwards against a boiler of hot water, Friday night. He sat in the receptacle and was badly scalded about the legs and hips. Dr. Douglas is attending him.

Corner Stone of Chester Episcopal Church to Be Laid Next Week.

It is expected that the corner stone of the Episcopal Church at Chester will be laid next week, but the day has not yet been fixed on. Archdeacon Thomas will conduct the services.

Elected a Trustee of Hillside Cemetery Association.

At the meeting of the Cemetery Association, Friday night, John E. Iseman was elected to fill the vacancy in the list of trustees caused by the resignation of H. K. Wilcox.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Seward and Charles Wheeler, both of Florida, is announced. Miss Seward is a daughter of the late J. A. Seward.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

"Boils

troubled me for a long time. They were large and painful. I tried many so-called remedies, but nothing helped me. I was completely cured when, by recommendation of my druggist, I used

Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

W. N. RICHARDSON, Eureka, Fla.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 7, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	130⅝	132⅛
Tobacco	109¼	113¼
Chicago Gas	94	95⅝
Nat. Lead	30⅝	32¾
General Electric	34	34½
U. S. L., pref	61¾	62⅜
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23¼	24⅛
A. T. & S. F	12⅛	12⅛
C. B. & Q	97¼	99⅛
C. M. & St. P	92¾	94⅜
R. I	93¾	96⅞
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	94	95
Erie	12⅝	—
D. and H	110	—
O. & W	14⅞	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	18¼	18⅞
N. W	123¼	124½
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	114⅛	114⅞
M. P	31	32⅝
Texas	10⅛	10½
C. P	21⅞	22⅞
W. Union	88¾	89⅝
L. & N	51⅞	52⅝
Manhattan	101¼	104
C. M	26¾	27⅜
Wabash, pref	18¼	19¼
No. Pacific, pref	65⅝	66⅝
Metropolitan Traction	147¼	149½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43⅝	44⅛
Southern, pref	28⅝	28⅞
July Wheat	101	106⅝
July Corn	34	34½
July Oats	26¾	27
July Pork	$11 00	$10 95
July Lard	5 82	5 85

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

MARRIED.

KOONS—CARMICHAEL—At Port Jervis, May 5th, '98, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Daniel F. Koons and Mina J. Carmichael, both of Port Jervis.

FREE O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 20 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 20 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 62 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, James street, Iseman Building, Middletown, N. Y. Lady assistant. Branch offices in New York and Brooklyn. Telephones—158, residence; 318, office.

THINGS NECESSARY.

What sugar is to the grocer, Working Pants and Overalls are to the clothing dealer. They are some of the essential things for him to keep. Men must have them, and they want and appreciate good ones We carry the best line of Cotton Pants that are made, the Survian for instance. It is only necessary to mention the name, and in all wool goods these are the MacMillans Once a customer on these goods always a customer. Our 50c Overall is as good as the average 75c one sold elsewhere.

Another thing necessary for the working man, a good stout shirt—one that will not rip or fade. We have the best one that money will buy. They come in black stripes, blue stripes, polka dots, and light colors.

We simply mention the above. Of course we keep everything in our line. The right kind and the right prices too.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

16-18 East Main St., Middletown
Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor.

SPICES!

The advancement of the world and spread of civilization demand a

BETTER GRADE OF SPICES!

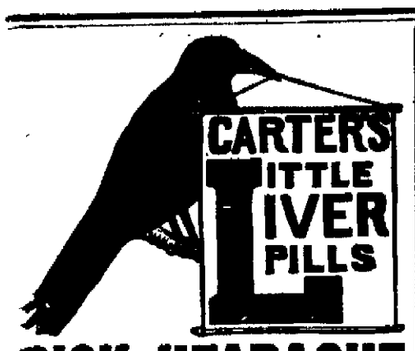
than those usually sold. That's why we sell the

ABSOLUTELY GENUINE,

one pound of which represents two of the ordinary, but the price is about the same.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Bring Your

JOB PRINTING!

-TO THE-

Argus and Mercury Office.

We can print your Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Posters, in fact anything you may need, at the very lowest prices. Good work and good material.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Fine Wedding and other invitations, and Ball Programmes a specialty. Complete stock of all the latest designs.

Nothing Better, Plastico

Is a superb wall finish, durable and easily applied. Have sold several thousand pounds. Not new but a thoroughly tried preparation. No rubbing off or scaling if applied to a solid basis. Preferred to kalsomine, even if the latter cost nothing. Ask for a card of beautiful colors.

J. Erskine Mills,

Druggist, North Street

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you By mail 50 cents per box.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland O.

SOLD IN MIDDLETOWN BY W. D. OLNEY.

INSURANCE

in old, strong companies against both fire and

Loss of Rent

resulting from fire.

A. B. WILBUR

THE VERY FRESHEST.

GREEN PEAS, HOME GROWN ASPARAGUS, YELLOW WAX BEANS, NEW BERMUDA POTATOES, NEW BEETS.

NEW CABBAGE, TOMATOES, HOME-GROWN CUCUMBERS AND SPINACH

PINEAPPLES, STRAWBERRIES, BANANAS AND ORANGES.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

Telephone 39. 40 North St.

CARPETS CLEANED EVERY DAY, RAIN OR SHINE,
AT THE
Steam Carpet Cleaning Works,
Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone Call 121

E. H. GREGORY.

To the Young Face

Fozzoni's Complexion Powder gives freshness, clearness and beauty. It produces a soft, velvety skin of rare purity; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

AN EVERGREEN HEDGE.

When Properly Cared For It is a Thing of Beauty and an Ornament That Always Pleases.

Many people like a screen of evergreen trees as a windbreak around some of the farm buildings, and others fancy a few of them in a clump or standing singly as ornaments or shades around the grounds, yet many who set them find fault with them after they have been growing a few years, because the lower limbs grow rusty or die out entirely, and must be cut away, leaving the trunk exposed, and perhaps destroying their usefulness as a protection against the wind, which seems to, or, in fact, does, come under the branches that remain with more force than it would blow if the trees were not there. We know of but one remedy for this, and that is the use of the pruning knife.

Cut back the top each year about two-thirds of the growth it has made, and cut the ends of the upper limbs so as to keep the whole tree in a pyramidal form. Then thin out a few limbs near the bottom, that the sun may shine into it a little, and the lower limbs will keep up their growth of green, and others will spread out to fill the spaces where limbs were removed. The hemlock lends itself kindly to this treatment and should be used oftener than it is.

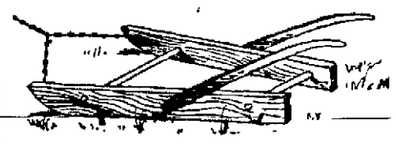
But whatever variety may be used, they should be set far enough apart so that the limbs will fairly meet without crossing when they have been set a few years. We have seen them set so closely together that at four or five years old they met, and then every other one was cut out, and they were expected to spread out to fill the gap. This was the intention when they were planted, as the owner could not wait for his hedge or windbreak. But the result was not satisfactory. They had acquired the habit of upright growth, being unpruned, and did not spread as he expected.

If they had been set twice as far apart at first and cut back at the top they would have filled the space fully in but a little more time than at the half distance, and much more thoroughly than they ever did after being thinned. Such a hedge where land is not too valuable may be "a thing of beauty and a joy" for a great many years if properly cared for, but if neglected or improperly treated it may be an eyesore before it has ever served the purpose for which it was intended.—American Cultivator

COVERING POTATOES.

A Simple Implement, of Home Manufacture, Which Does the Work Neatly and Effectively.

Our illustration shows a homemade potato coverer that is very simple in construction. The two sides approach each other toward the rear ends, thus bringing the two sides directly across each of two rows lying side by side



POTATO COVERER.

When furrowing these rows let the earth be turned outward in each of the two rows to be covered by the machine. This will result in drawing the earth back over the seed, and will not ridge it up between the rows. The furrows can be made in sets of two each, for this purpose. The horse goes between the rows and the handles permit one to draw back over the seeds just enough of the soil to cover them properly.—American Agriculturist.

Peas for the Orchard.

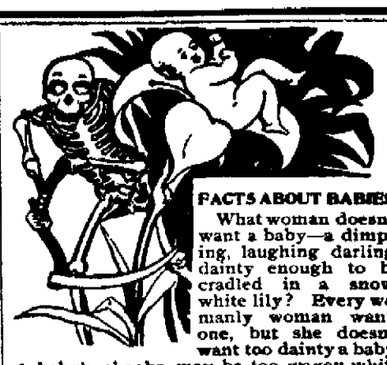
There is no grain that can be profitably grown in the orchard except the pea. A summer growth of buckwheat may not do any injury, but it does not enrich the soil even when plowed under, as does the pea crop. Besides, the pea vines lie close on the ground, and their large leaves shade it just as it needs be shaded during the hot, dry weather of July and August. Large as its leaves are, the pea vine takes very little moisture from the soil. Usually its leaves are wet with dew in the night, which runs off and fertilizes the soil below, and also keeps it moist. If the peas are sown late and not cut, but allowed to lie on the ground and be fed off by hogs, there is a very material gain in soil fertility over leaving the land uncropped through the season.

Tobacco Dust for Plants.

It is doubtful if there is another cheap, non-poisonous insecticide so useful to the plant grower of whatever country or station. Freely used it is helpful on every hand. But there are differences. There is a grade of this stuff, perhaps made from the stems rather than the leaves, which will not cling to anything to which it is applied, unless an application of water precedes that of the dust. It is coarse for "dust," too. This is not nearly so good for general use as the soft, clinging dust that will smother out the aphides, giving them short shrift. The drier, coarser kind is subject to waste in application often.—American Gardening.

Poultry and Plum Trees.

It is a good plan to scatter trash, with a little oats and corn in it, among the plum trees, where the chickens can scratch at it early in the morning. A flock of chickens can destroy more destructive insects than all the concoctions ever made. This scattering should commence two or three weeks before the trees are in bloom, and continue until the plums are as large as peas. Plum trees should always be planted in groups. For one thing, they fertilize each other, and the industry mentioned above can be followed with ease. It is well known that nature plants her plums in thickets.



FACTS ABOUT BABIES.

What woman doesn't want a baby—a dimpling, laughing darling, dainty enough to be cradled in a snow-white lily? Every womanly woman wants one, but she doesn't want too dainty a baby. A baby's cheeks may be too waxen-white and its body too puny, and when that's the case, baby's cheeks won't dimple or its lips laugh, and death is in its eyes.

Above all things a woman wants a healthy baby, and she may have one if she will but use the right remedy for weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make baby a possibility. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for prospective or would-be mothers. It makes a woman's distinctive organism strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, soothes pain and heals ulceration. It banishes the discomforts of the waiting time and makes the little newcomer's entree to the world easy and almost painless. It insures baby's health. In writing for advice to Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., a mother, wife or maid writes to one of the most eminent and skillful specialists in the world, at the head of a staff of physicians that has treated over 250,000 women.

"When I was taking your treatment, I sent in the names of three ladies who were sterile," writes Mrs. M. A. Scott, of Park Rapids, Hubbard Co., Minn. "One had been married seven years and had no children, and after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription she gave birth to a big girl inside of a year. The other one was confined within a year and a half, after going six years without having any children. I do not know how the third one came out, for we moved away."

Torpid liver and constipation are surely and speedily cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe. They regulate, tone up and invigorate the liver, stomach and bowels. No substitute urged by mercenary dealers is as good.

Farmers and Gardeners Attention.

The highest grade of fertilizer that is put on the market can be had at the Middletown Fertilizing Factory, where nothing but fresh bones, blood and flesh, as a basis, are used and nothing but the highest grades of sulphate compounded with them. Will raise a fine crop of potatoes, corn, onions, celery or any other crop, and will be sold $5 per ton less than any other such high grade of fertilizer that is in the market. Crops will mature from ten days to two weeks earlier when such fertilizer is used Will sell large or small lots at wholesale prices. See me before buying elsewhere.
HENRY E MEYER, 125 Fulton St.
Also will pay highest prices for dead or worn-out animals such as horses and cows, with hides on

EASTER CARDS

AND

New Magazines!

AT

W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S

20 North street.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

500 PAGE BOOK MAILED FREE.

CONTENTS:

Part I.—Diseases of Horses.
Part II.—Diseases of Cattle.
Part III.—Diseases of Sheep.
Part IV.—Diseases of Hogs.
Part V.—Diseases of Dogs.
Part VI.—Diseases of Poultry.
Same book in better binding 50 cts.
HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., New York

NERVOUS DEBILITY,
VITAL WEAKNESS

and Prostration from Overwork or other causes.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.
$1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for $5
Sold by Druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price
HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., New York

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure
Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City

ORANGES!

12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 35c Per Dozen

DRIED FRUITS!

Apples 8c per pound. Blackberries, Apricots, Figs and Dates 10c., Pitted Plums, Nectarines and Silver Prunes 13c., Pitted Cherries and Whortleberries 15c., Raspberries 18c., Raisins 6, 8 and 10c., Prunes 6, 8 and 12c., Currants and Seeded Raisins 10c., with Trading Stamps.

W. H. FOSTER,

30 East Main Street.

FOR SALE,

To Close Estate of Late Mayor Berry.

His late residence, No. 122 Wickham avenue, or will rent same. Contains 10 rooms, bath, closet, steam heat, etc.
2 forty-foot lots on Wickham avenue.
1 seventy foot lot on Wickham avenue.
1 fifty foot lot on Grove street.
1 50x256 foot lot on Highland avenue.
Lots on Monhagen, Hillside and Wilkes avenues, also house corner Houston and Sprague avenues, for sale or rent. Apply to

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 36 North St.

In Rheumatism

are your limbs like a human barometer and so tender, so sensitive that you can foretell every storm and change in the weather by the excruciating pains and aches in your muscles and joints? Aching all day long and preventing rest and sleep at night? If so,

Secure prompt relief by applying a

Benson's Porous Plaster

to the aching parts. Incomparably the best and most effective external remedy ever compounded.

BENSON'S is the only highly medicated plaster and cures where others fail to even relieve. But only the genuine effective.

Insist upon a BENSON. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.
Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Section 1, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary to be raised by general tax above the amount allowed by law, for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city, for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Gen. Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain William Jackson Post	50 00
Steam chime whistle for Fire Department	500 00
Annual parade of Fire Department	700 00
Steam heating Excelsior's and Eagle's building and lockup	555 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00
Total	$2,855 00

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, 1898, a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be raised or not by general tax, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 25th, 1898
By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. a26 3.10 17

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

For Sale By All Dealers

PIANOS

We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

ORGANS

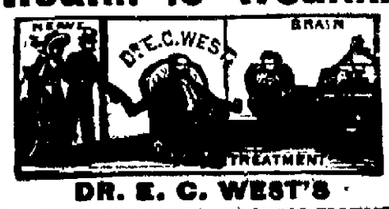
Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application.

SOLD ON INSTALMENTS, IF DESIRED.

Mason & Hamlin Co.

3 and 5 WEST 18th STREET, NEW YORK

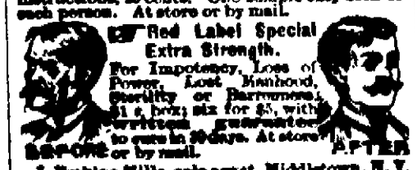
Health is Wealth.



DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS.

Is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.



Red Label Special Extra Strength.
For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness, $1 a box; six for $5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

J. Erskine Mills, sole agent, Middletown, N. Y.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Poudre Comp. Fevrier gives it.

POLITENESS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Eight Men Rush About to Assist a Stranger to Find a House at Night.

"I was given a good example of southern politeness the other night," said a gentleman from the north to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter. "I had gone to the Comus ball, and had agreed to escort a lady home. She was also a stranger in the city, and was stopping with some friends on Bourbon street, about three blocks the other side of the opera house. As it was only a short distance, we decided to walk. I was, of course, totally unacquainted with the street, and when we left the lights of the opera house I felt very much at sea. The houses were dark and I could not see the numbers, and it was only by number that the lady could identify her boarding place, as she had only been there once.

"Ahead of me was a small man. I asked him if he knew where the number was. He answered very politely that he did not, but was going that way and would help me hunt. He told another man in front of him about it, and that man told some of his friends. In a few minutes these gentlemen had formed an advance guard in our interest. We walked calmly behind, while they went in front, on either side of the street, striking matches and looking for the number. There were eight of them, and their matches would go off one after the other. It was a regular flambeau parade. I was overcome. 'Here it is,' shouted an advance scout. We approached the house rapidly, and found eight gentlemen standing before it. It was almost with emotion that I raised my hat and thanked them for their efforts. 'Nothing at all,' they said politely, and the entire eight raised their hats and walked into the darkness."

A MARYLAND CUSTOM.

Started by Mischievous Young Men Who Crow to Warn Late Sitting Lovers.

"The cry of 'cock-a-doodle-doo,' in imitation of the crowing rooster," says an observant resident of Maryland, "has been put to good use in my section of the state. Some months ago a party of young people came to the conclusion that it would be well to give courting couples a hint that the hour was growing late by crowing as they passed houses in which lights in the parlor indicated that sweet things were being said. At first the crowing was not indulged in until 11 o'clock arrived, but during the winter evenings, when nights were long, the hour was anticipated, and recently belles and beaux who feared to be crowed at have closed their sessions by ten o'clock. The boys, however, have not ceased to crow, and many as they drive along the roads make a practice of crowing if they see a light in a house after nine o'clock. The chickens themselves have been educated by this practice, and the cocks, which heretofore have remained quiet till after midnight, now commence crowing at any hour after nightfall if they hear a horse trotting along the road. So well understood is the hint conveyed by a young man crowing that spoony couples will sober down at the least indication that a crower is about.

A CENTURY OLD.

A Faithful Mother Buzzard Has Hatched Her Young in the Same Tree for 75 Years.

The longevity of the buzzard was being discussed by a party of men at the hotel here one day, says the Nashville Banner, when "Uncle" Charlie Smith, aged 94 years, declared that the average life of this fowl is 100 years. Four miles north of Dickson, in a lonely forest, stands an old hollow oak with an entrance at the root. In this "Uncle" Charlie declares that 75 years ago, on the 27th of this coming May, he found, while hunting game, a nest of young buzzards, two in all. The mother bird, which could be distinguished by a white feather in her right wing, made a great protest against "Uncle" Charlie's intrusion, and he left the brood unmolested. Ever since the same buzzard has reared her brood of two fleecy goslings in this secluded spot, and no one knows how long she had occupied the place before "Uncle" Charlie found her. The young birds, until they are six weeks old, are white and bear a strong resemblance to a gosling. They are very timid and on the approach of an enemy they always hide their heads and leave their bodies exposed. Their abode is very foul, and in these 75 years no animal has ever been known to disturb the nest, nor has a gosling ever been known to die.

He Wished to Kick Spain's King.

When he was a schoolboy at Beaumont college in England, Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender to the throne of Spain, was not exempt from the hazing which existed there and was obliged to endure the same ill-treatment as his English schoolmates. One day a master saw a large boy kicking his royal highness. "What has he done?" asked the master. "Nothing," replied the culprit; "but you see, sir, he may be the king of Spain by and by, and I should like to be able to say that I once kicked the king of Spain!"

Honey on a Lightning Rod.

Honey dripping down a lightning rod is a novelty reported from Independence, Mo. The rod is on the spire of the courthouse, and passes through a big brass ball, into which bees have made their way, and where they have lived.

Czar's Golden Scepter.

The Russian scepter is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains among its ornaments 366 diamonds, 309 rubies and 15 emeralds.

"THE SECRET of my strength is perfect digestion. I use the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, and find that it greatly aids me in the proper assimilation of food."
[Signed] EUGENE SANDOW.

Beware of imitations. The genuine has the signature of

Johann Hoff

For Saturday--Nice, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

Strawberries, Pineapples, Wax Beans, Asparagus, Carrots, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Spinach, Radishes, Seedless Oranges, Jamaica Oranges, Fancy Print Butter, Splendid Celery, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.
TELEPHONE CALL 55.

ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND

Pain-Killer

THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.

LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME,

PERRY DAVIS & SON.

SPRING STOCK

OF

Carriages, Buggies and Business Wagons!

Have about all arrived. We are crowded for room.

Special inducements in prices will be offered to a few purchasers who will help us reduce stock quick.

Our aim is to give the very best goods possible at the lowest possible price.

A visit will please us if you don't buy.

Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 Henry St., Middletown.

KICKAPOO INDIAN REMEDIES!

AT

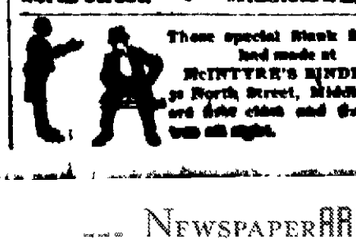
F. M. PRONK'S.

JACOB GUNTHER

Dealer in Foreign and Domestic

Wines, : Liquors and Cigars.

Meals on the European Plan.
THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS
For Balls and Entertainments.
MASONIC BUILDING,
North Street. • Middletown, N. Y.



These special Blank Books were made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 30 North Street, Middletown, and their value and the price was all right.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Bright Silver

"Silver can be brightened by washing in hot suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in boiling water and dry with soft towels."
—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES.

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

GREAT SPECIAL SALE!

Several standard and reliable lines of goods, bought to sell at a fair profit, have been at a standstill on account of the weather." It's no secret. These goods must be turned into cash. We are willing to take cost and on some less than cost.

Millinery.

Flowers, bought to sell at 10c., to go at 6c.

Fine Flowers, bought to sell at 25c., to go at 19c.

Elegant Flowers, bought to sell at 50c., to go at 39c.

Hats, good shapes, bought to sell at 69c to $1, at 48c.

Hats, bought to sell at 25 to 50c, at 18c

Wrappers.

Just 18. They have been 65, 85c., $1 and $1.25, well made and all right. Closing price is 49 cents each.

Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests white, bought to sell at 7c., go at 4c.

Ladies' Vests, wing sleeves, 10c value, at 7c.

Do., 15c value, at 10c.

Underwear.

Men's Ribbed Shirts, bought to sell at 25c., will sell at 19c.

Men's Ribbed Shirts, meant to be 29c., will be 21c.

Men's Heavy Working Shirts, were 50c., at 39c.

Men's Socks, good quality. 5c a pair.

Ladies' Seamless Hose 6c a pair.

Notions.

Hump Hooks and Eyes 2c.
10c Side Combs 5c.
Pearl Shirt Waist Set 10c.
Silk String Ties 8c
Plaid Towels 2 for 5c.
Safety Pins, per dozen, 2c.
120 Sheets Paper 10c.
3 Cakes Toilet Soap 8c.
4 Cakes Toilet Soap 5c
Large Roll 10c Toilet Paper 6c.

ECONOMY STORE. NO. 118 NORTH ST.

Millinery AT ITS HEIGHT.

Our Styles and Prices are Right, judging from the Many Hats we Sell at the

NEW IDEA

New Style Shirt Waists 38c.. Well Made, Worth 50c.

Tailor-made Suits, newest designs, from $4 98 up. Skirts from 98c up. Silk Waists from $2.75 up. Cloth Capes from 75c up. Child's Reefers from 95c up. Fur Collarettes, just the thing for present wear, from $1.96 up.

M. KATZINGER, Corner North and West Main Streets

COAL, COAL, COAL!

Wilson & Wood

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All kinds of Free Burning Coal

Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St

Telephone Call No. 35.

L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD

Trunks and Bags!

This is the greatest sale of Trunks and Traveling Bags ever offered in this city. Trunks of all kinds and all prices. Most any kind of bag made goes in this sale.

MATTHEWS & CO., North and Roberts Streets.

Do not forget to look at our Window Shades.

F. D. Kernochan, the Jeweler, 17 North St.,

Has been reducing his prices on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, according to the times. Now is your time to buy.

5 ROOMS AND 3-ROOM FLAT

with range, bath, closet and heater in cellar newly papered. Rent very cheap.

Dr. Francis Valk Will Be at Dr. T. D. Mills' Office Thursday, May 5.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street, Crystal Front Jewelry Store, Middletown, N. Y.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ARTHUR Barrows, Cashier.

When he comes home late.

"What is needed now," said the new woman, "is the higher education of man."

Her auditors looked puzzled.

"Of what value is it to a woman," she continued, "to speak three or four languages if her husband understands only one?"

Then there was tumultuous applause.—Chicago Post.

Art and Nature.

"Surgery is constantly performing some new wonder!" exclaimed Willie Wishington. "To think of its enabling a man to live without his normal quantity of brain."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and after all painstaking art can do nothing which nature does not accomplish as an everyday matter."—Washington Star.

Cooked.

With Ned she went out fishing,
He wishing and she wishing;
Two hours they spent beside the brook,
But not a nibbler caught the hook;
Yet not in vain the hours had sped;
They caught no fish, but she caught Ned.
—Brooklyn Life

REFERRED THE REAL ARTICLE.

"How did you like the ride on Uncle Jerry's knee?"

"Oh, it was nice enough, but I had a ride on a real donkey yesterday."—London Idler.

He Was a Poet.

The man who said that distance lends
Enchantment to the view
Pr bet referred unto a bill
That was shortly coming due.
—Chicago Daily News.

Not Crushed.

Clara—Did he speak about my engagement to him and of my breaking it?

Mertie—Yes, he mentioned the matter.

Clara—What did he say?

Mertie—Not much. He referred to it as an escape.—Up to Date.

The Sufferer.

"Hattie winked at the best man when the minister said obey."

"Poor blind man!"

"Who? The minister or the best man?"

"Neither. The groom."—Philadelphia North American.

To Popularize It.

Mrs. Frothingham—Do you think that Audubon millinery will ever be the vogue?

Mrs. Hungerford—Certainly I do. All that is necessary is to make the birdless bonnets the most expensive.

Anything for a Change.

Lady—Sir, you should introduce a little change in your style of dancing.

Gent—How do you mean, madamoiselle?

Lady—You might occasionally step on my left foot, the right one is nearly smashed.—Tit-Bits.

Stopped on the Road.

Highwayman Bill—Say, fork over your ticker now, and be lively.

Victim—Yes, yes. (Hands out a broken Waterbury watch).

Highwayman Bill—Look a-here; dat don't go, see?—N. Y. World.

A Howling Success.

Nodd—I hear your wife gave an afternoon reception last week.

Todd—Yes, she did.

Nodd—Was it a success?

Todd—I should say it was. She has been in bed ever since.—Harlem Life.

The Difference.

"Why are some statues made life size and some heroic size?"

"A life-size statue represents a man as big as he was, and a heroic-size statue represents him as big as he thought he was."—Chicago Record.

Not So Bad After All.

"Ah," said Miss Languish, "beauty is only skin deep, after all."

"Indeed!" retorted Miss Cutting. "At a guess I should have said yours was laid on thicker than that."—Chicago Daily News.

A Mild Answer.

Chicago Man—Well, what do you think of our city, sir?

New Yorker (meekly)—I can't tell you. I am not a profane man.—Harlem Life.

A Professional Insult.

"That milkman who took poison was in a great rage with the doctors."

"Why?"

"They pumped him out."—Chicago Record.

Satisfied.

"Five hundred dollars is a good bit out of your pocket for libeling Mowbray, old man."

"No doubt, but the libel was well worth the money."—Judy.

Worship.

"They say his wife thinks he's a perfect god."

"I guess so; she seems to expect an awful lot of him."—Chicago Journal.

The Sorrow of It.

He—Farewell.

She—Farewell. Will you ever call again?

—N. Y. Truth.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. d&w

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can;" the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours,

283 Hart St. FRED'K FRIES.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Nothing succeeds in curing croup and whooping-cough like the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Its fame is world-wide. Price 25 cents.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all Druggists.

Beware of Imitations

LEA & PERRINS' The Original Genuine Worcestershire SAUCE

John Duncan's Sons, Agents, New York.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 A M	1 On't Day Exp	27 Lwa	7 Sull'n Co Exp	5 Chic'go Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	8 00	8 10		3 30	6 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 55
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 6		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	f10 16		5 34	
Campbell H.	7 05	10 22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 37		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	*10 05		*6 15	*8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 31	
Wurteboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Cunnamitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05		7 30	
Hurleyville	10 33	12 12		7 37	
Ferndale	11 15	f12 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 40		7 55	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40		8 05	
L'v'g'st'n M'r	12 30	12 53		8 05	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	15
Cadosia	1 30	2 00		A M	10 30
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 35
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	3 10	9 02	12 15
N'wich ar		4 35	A M 5 30	9 50	12 56
N'wich lv		5 35	7 30 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		6 05	9 10	A M	12 13
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 30		
Fulton		7 37	10 58		
Oswego ar		8 20	11 30		
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	8 New Y'rk Exp	12 Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 42 N Y Day Exp	Nor. wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 06	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	9 10	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lv'g'st'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 38	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 58	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 26	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 58	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 8		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 36	6 58	8 03		4 22	
M'town lv	6 42	6 30	f8 10		f4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 33	
Stony Ford		6 59	f8 25		f4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		f4 58	
Burnside		7 22	f8 39		f5 07	
Little Brit'n		7 38	f8 48		f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	f8 58		f5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 57		f5 21	
Cornwall	7 28	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
Erie St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 a. m., and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7.5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R.R. 3.07 p.m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 23
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL

FOR 1898.

The Leading American Seed Catalog.

The Best Seeds that Grow, at lowest prices possible. Twenty-one Grand, New Novelties for 1898, which cannot be had elsewhere. This handsome book of 144 pages is mailed free to planters everywhere. Write to-day.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

"POTTY."

E. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Locks, Keys, Guns, Clocks, Scales, Stoves, Tools, Trunks and Bags, Umbrellas, Parasols, Canes, Fishing Tackle, Toys, Baby Carriages, Etc. Etc.

E. H. WORCESTER,
At Worcester & Hawk's grocery, 27 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK																		
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive																		
Leave Jersey City																		
Arrive CHICAGO																		
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive																		

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Ardenne and of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:27 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 23, 26, 28, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment is the original and only Reliable, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price $1.00, sent by mail. Genuine sold only by

J. Hasbrouck Miller, sole agent, Middletown, N. Y.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

A YEAR OF LAW.

Experiences in the Courts That Have Made Life Interesting for Rev. David T. Howell, of Monticello.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Whatever the Rev. David T. Howell has lost during the past year he certainly has gained a wide experience in affairs of law. In May 1897, four communicants of his church got an injunction from County Judge Smith to restrain him from omitting their names from the annual list of the members of St. John's church. They also brought an action against him for the same purpose. Judge M. H. Hirschberg, of Newburgh, set the injunction aside in a sweeping decision, so the action was dropped.

Then in Dec., 1897, he was, at the instance of Mrs. Howell, arrested for assault in the third degree and was tried and sentenced to five days imprisonment in the county jail. On Dec. 31, 1897, he was served with papers for a limited divorce and alimony and counsel fees. Later he was summoned to Albany to answer a motion for alimony and counsel fees pending the trial of the suit against him. On April 20th Deputy Sheriff John R. Rice came to him twice in one day with an order to collect $115. And last week two papers were served on Mr. Howell, the one a notice of motion to strike out his answer and another, an order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court, making in all ten law suits which have been brought against him in a year.

Besides these Mrs. Howell has brought two actions, one for $25.000 and another for $10,000.

There are a few "side-motions," as Reub Wales says, we have missed, but foregoing is a synopsis of what the Rector has experienced within a few months.

In the words of Dick, the Butcher, in Shakspeare, Mr. Howell says, "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers."

Don't Want to Lose Their Pastor.

The Unionville Presbyterian Church does not like the action of the Washingtonville church in calling its pastor Rev. Mr. Yeomans. The congregation has unanimously protested against his leaving and proposes to carry the protest to Presbytery.

Calls It the Best.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 3, 1898.—Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of this place, is among those who are praising the well known and wonderfully successful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she has taken it for headache and loss of appetite and she calls it the best medicine to create an appetite that she can find. It has relieved her husband of dyspepsia.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

That Tired Feeling

An exceedingly common and dangerously significant condition.
A warning which must be heeded, or, as with the express train which fails to regard the danger signal, disaster must follow.
A sure indication of thin, weak, impoverished blood. A certain admonition that the blood is not properly feeding the nerves, tissues and organs of the body.
An imperative demand for the tonic, vitalizing effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla upon the blood.
Weak, nervous, tired men and women are found everywhere. Men strive too hard to "keep their ends up," women too anxiously work "on their nerves" to meet the demands of home and society, all have too little sleep, and the excessive drain on strength and nervous energy will soon completely ruin health.
The strength must be built up by pure blood, and the nerves must also find in pure blood the proper nerve food. For this purpose nothing equals Hood's Sarsaparilla.
The thousands of wonderful cures it has accomplished, the like of which no other medicine and no combination of medicines can show, prove its curative merit; prove that it has never been equalled as a blood medicine; prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla is indeed the ideal spring medicine, the best nerve and stomach tonic, the one true blood purifier.

"I was feeling tired all the time, as tired in the morning as I was at night. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has helped me so that I have no such feelings now. My little girl suffered with pain in her stomach, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured her." JAMES T. MANN, Hubbardston, Mass.

Weakness and Loss of Appetite.

"Last spring my little girl had no appetite and was weak. I gave her one-half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cured her. We will now take no other medicine but Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommend it to everyone for weakness and loss of appetite." WM. F. HANES, Brysonia, Pa.

All Tired Out.

"My husband was all tired out and run down in health. He felt the need of something to build him up, and he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and the result was very satisfactory. We regard Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills as excellent medicines." MRS. H. L. MOWRY, Towanda, Pa.

Tired and Worn Out Feeling.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and cannot say too much in its favor. It has done me more good than any medicine I have ever tried. I have advised my friends to use it for a tired and worn out feeling, as I know that it gives relief." WILLIAM T. HURDLE, Hollyville, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Price $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. It is the One True Blood Purifier.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MAY 2.

Tony Mack, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer; Shannon & Gordon, champion club swingers and lady boxers of America; Lillie May, serio-comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12-20.

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
16 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

LARGE ASSORTMENT STYLISH GOODS—Cheerful service and low prices are what make so many people go a mile out of their way to get their hats of MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

MEN'S PANTS!

We offer special bargains in Men's Working Pants Men's Pants (not overalls), warranted not to rip, regular price 75c., special 50 CENTS. Men's Pants, warranted not to rip, former price 89c., special 60 CENTS Men's Pants, warranted not to rip, former price $1, special 75 CENTS. Men's Cassimere Pants warranted not to rip, former price $1 25, special 95 CENTS. FINE PANTS at $1 50, $2 and $3. These pants have been reduced 75c to $1 per pair.

MEN'S FINE DIAGONAL SUITS, sold everywhere at $8, OUR SPECIAL PRICE $6! A GREAT BARGAIN IN SHIRTS!

We have closed an entire lot of Men's Dress Shirts, such as formerly sold at 75c and $1 each, we let them go at 29 CENTS EACH!

NEW LINE OF NECKWEAR!

Look at our New Puffs at 25 cents each.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.
d7,9,10&w10

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SHAD FROM CORNWALL. YOUR PICK ONLY 25 AND 30 CENTS.
35d9t GREENING'S.

PLEASANT Room for two, with board. MRS. S. R MORGAN,
1td 34 Highland aveane.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage on approved real estate or buildings to be erected.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

HUDSON RIVER SHAD 15 CTS. UP ALL LARGE SIZE.
42d3t GREENING'S.

GENTS' Bicycle, pneumatic tires, first-class Gorder $16, cheap; kettle drum $1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

HUDSON RIVER SHAD, LARGE ROES, ONLY 25 AND 30 CTS.
42d3t GREENING'S.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address
99d2mMay18 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

AMERICAN Flag Pins 5 cents at
36dtf DAYTON'S.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Dairy of about four cans daily. Apply at EVANS' Barber Shop.
41d2t&itw 124 East Main St., Middletown.

WINDOW Shades 10 cents at
36dtf DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Two houses, with all improvements, also one store.
12td8 App'y at No. 4 Low Block.

FLOWER Seed Packets 1 cent each at
36dtf DAYTON'S.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph F. Robinson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 2d day of July next.
Dated December 22d, 1897.
ANNIE A. ROBINSON, Executrix.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executrix.
wFrdmJn24

AGENTS wanted for our standard subscription books. No trash, but publications which have received the highest endorsement and are of permanent value. Fine chance. NOW is the time to secure an agency. Good territory open. Write for particulars. E. B TREAT & CO., New York. MAKE MONEY

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
Custom Work a specialty.

$6.35 a Barrel

FOR

Wonder Flour!

IN WOOD, MADE BY DAISY ROLLER CO., JUST UNTIL MAY 8. LIMIT 5 BARRELS.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

$32.50.

For Durability, Style and Finish

THE ELGIN BICYCLE!

Can't be beat. Fully guaranteed. Regular price $40.
Our price $32 50.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors. 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Announcement Extraordinary.

A BIG CLOSING OUT SALE.

GOODS TO GO AT COST.

Having Decided to Engage in Other Business, we propose to close out our entire stock at cost --- for cash only --- and we shall do it in this way.

The stock is an immense one, and it will require some time to dispose of it, so we shall begin the sale on

Saturday Morning, May 7, and Shall Continue It Till About March 1st, '99,

the time our store lease expires. During the year, while we are disposing of our heavier lines, we shall continue to add a few goods in Gents' Furnishings, just to keep things lively—but shall hand everything out at cost. This, of course, means a year's business for fun, but in the usual course of trade we must expect to make great sacrifices, especially in closing up this business. And bear this in mind, we have stocked up full in every line this spring, in fact we have never shown a more complete or better selected stock than we now have on our counters. But everything goes, and from the beginning of this great sale all broken lots will go regardless of cost. For instance—In the Clothing Line we shall cut terribly into prices on all odds and ends. On many goods we have cut prices right in two, like this:

SUITS THAT WERE RETAILED FOR $12 AND $15 WILL, AT THIS SALE, GO FOR $6 AND $7.50!

and even greater sacrifices will be made on small sizes in CHILDREN'S SUITS. The goods must go, and we believe that our Cut Prices will do the business. To specify what our stock consists of, we would say it comprises

Custom and Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Rubber Goods, Horse Blankets, Robes,

etc. This is no fake sale—We have made a plain statement, and shall do just as we advertise. It will pay to buy these goods, even though they are not needed for immediate use.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor Nos. 16-18 East Main Street, Middletown

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®